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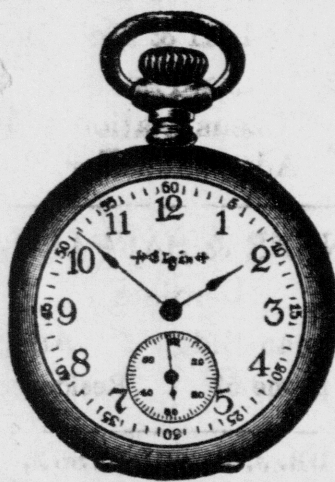
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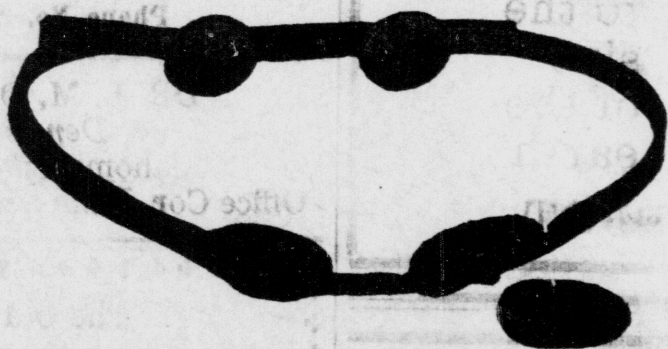
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MAY NOT RETURN TO WORK UNTIL COAL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

OBJECTS TO WORD “STRIKE”

Chairman Hanratty of Legislative Board Takes a Hopeful View.
News from Kansas City.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—Nine thousand coal miners are out in Oklahoma awaiting the result of the interstate conference between the operators and the workers which began in Kansas City Monday, according to Pete Hanratty of Henryette, Ok., chairman of the American Federation of Labor's legislative board. The United Mine Workers, of which he is a member, are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

By reason of the suspension, which the leaders regard as being only temporary, it is estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 people in the state dependent upon the mine workers are directly affected. In addition are the business interests dependent upon the weekly payroll of the mining companies. The average miner, it is said, can endure the shutdown without much inconvenience for three months.

According to statements of the operators and the railroads, they have available and stored sixty days' supply of coal. As there is practically no domestic coal used during the spring and summer months, the general public is not to be directly affected by a famine in fuel. However, it is probable the railroads and the manufacturing interests would feel the effects of the suspension should it continue after the available supply in Oklahoma is exhausted. Labor leaders familiar with every phase of the situation are rather optimistic, and say that it has not yet reached the strike stage. The two years' contract the miners had with the operators terminated Tuesday, and pending the adoption of a new scale of wages there has only been a suspension of business.

Some Ask for Advance.

The new wage scale is fixed through referendum from the local unions. It is understood some of the locals have asked for an advance of 10 per cent, others for 12 1-2 and 15 per cent, while still others are satisfied to renew the old agreement for two years longer. The Kansas City conference includes districts Nos. 14, 21 and 25, covering Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Neither the miners nor the operators, according to Chairman Hanratty, anticipate renewing the compact without some delay.

“It is evident that the operators desire to first dispose of the supply of coal which is stored and available,” said the chairman today. “And miners realize that to force an agreement now might not be as favorable to them as after a little delay, hence they are disposed to wait until the coal supply is exhausted. If the suspension is continued beyond sixty-one days it would be to the mutual interest of the miners and the operators to sign up.”

CONDITION OF WILLIAM CROSS AGAIN SERIOUS

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—William Cross, Oklahoma's secretary of state, and a member of a party of Oklahoma officials, including Governor Haskell and State Treasurer Menefee was en route to Des Moines, a., to attend the annual banquet of the Iowa state democrats Thursday night, was stricken by an acute attack of congestion and inflammation of the bowels here today and is in a critical condition. He was put to bed at a hotel and physicians were called.

At Kansas City Mr. Cross suffered intensely from aggravated indigestion, but thought he would be able to reach his destination, although a physician was summoned. Governor Haskell and other Oklahomans spoke at a big mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the democrats. The municipal election occurs Tuesday.

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FEDERAL CENSUS MAY BE OFFICIAL FOR OKLAHOMA.

AGREES TO REPORT BILL AFTER CONFERENCE

Provision to Be Included Permitting Twenty-Five Per Cent of Voters in County to Make New Count.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—The conference committee of the house and senate has agreed upon a report on the bill declaring the special census taken by the federal government last July in connection with the Oklahoma constitution to be the official count until another is taken by authority of law. The conference will recommend that the law include a provision which will permit counties and cities feeling aggrieved at the federal figures to take their own census. This may be accomplished, if a recount is desired by the entire county, by presenting to the county commissioners a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters or in the city by similar petition to the town council or board of trustees. The county or the city will bear the expenses of the venture.

Since the Billups law drew the deadline on medical liquor dispensaries being placed in towns of less than 2,000 people, the legislature has been urged to provide methods by which towns may take their census.

The house passed to a third reading the bill by Mr. Riddle providing for the control and education of dependent and delinquent children and passed finally the bill by Mr. Jones authorizing the lease to the Oklahoma State Fair association a quarter section of school land for a period of ten years. The lease is to be made by the school land department. Final passage was obtained upon the resolution carrying a memorial to congress asking

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Condensed report of condition of the

Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,016.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,136.87
	\$189,438.60

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,656.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,281.83
	\$189,438.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

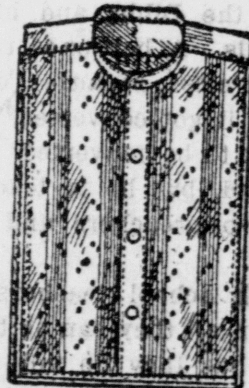
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Heavier quality, small or large ribbed 10c pair, straight
The extra heavy regular 25c ribbed hose for boys or girls, our Dictator price, per pair 15c
Ladies' hose from 8 1-3c per pair up to 50c pair
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See our Specialty Work shirt only 45c
Men's shirts from 25c to \$1.00

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Two Birth Days.

Today is the fourth anniversary of the four years of adversity of the Evening News. Today is also the birth day of the News' capable and congenial foreman. He refuses to tell his age, but he will when the days work is done, for the News force, about ten strong, will wait on him with the old reliable automatic punishment machine. The News hopes that its four years of experience will afford for the future a greater profit to the proprietors and a better publication for the city.

A Clincher.

The county of Pontotoc, of which Ada is the county seat, together with the counties which join it, comprise 182,000 people or one eighth of the population of the state. Ada's three railroads pierces each one of these eight counties which adjoin this county. Is not that some state normal argument?

BAILEY'S RECEPTION.

As Viewed by Judge Russell Who Was Present in Fort Worth.

The Ardmoreite has the following: "Words are inadequate to express the reception and greetings given to Joe Bailey by the Texans in Fort Worth last Saturday. The crowd was so large around the depot to greet the senator that it took about twenty police busy all of the time to keep the crowd from him.

"In all of my experience I have never seen such hearty reception extended to any one either in public life or private life. Joe Bailey is still the idol of Texans, if what I saw in Fort Worth Saturday is a fair sample of the esteem in which he is held in other sections of the state, which he represents in the halls of congress.

"The Oklahomans in the crowd were royally entertained by the friends of Joe Bailey and seemed to appreciate our being with them."

The above words were uttered by Judge Stillwell H. Russell this morning in the court room to the Ardmoreite.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Monument to Lee is Secured by Ferris.

Washington, March 30.—A resolution for the erection in this city of a monument to the memory of General Robert E. Lee has been introduced by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statue in commemoration of General Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting from the minds and thoughts of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict."

The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated.

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ing permission for the state to purchase the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.

The Senate passed finally the bills by Senator Thomas providing for holding special elections to select permanent locations for county seats; by Representative Durant for the apportionment of school lands and the extension of the leases for one year and by Senator Franklin providing the State Labor Department with a code of laws. In the latter measure a state board of arbitration composed of six members is created. Three are to be employers of their representatives from mining transportation, mechanical or manufacturing lines and three to be from among the employees. The state labor commissioner is made chairman of the board.

For National Guard.

The House recommended for passage today the bill by Mr. Deyerle for the organization of a national guard. The appropriations are slightly in excess of \$30,000. For armory rent of the various companies \$9,820 is allowed and the organization is limited to one brigade or the regiments and 1,890 men. This doubles the present guard. Determined opposition developed to enlarging the state's force beyond one regiment, or about 900 men.

Mr. Hobby of Craig county referred to the simplicity establishment by Thomas Jefferson in going to his inaugural unattended by a military pageant, but it had become the custom when a governor was inducted into office to be attended by "plumed battalions of soldiery."

Mr. Murray, with others advocating the bill, believed it was better for the state to maintain a strong guard which would check the tendency for a large centralized force by the federal government, and that it was better for the state to maintain its own regiments than to compel the importation of Federal troops to quell trouble.

A Question of Emphasis.

Pedagogical methods are good in the Sabbath school just as business principles are good in the church, but neither pedagogy nor business is the chief end of the church or school. There can be no objection to a reasonable amount of pedagogical emphasis in Sabbath school periodicals, but we are tired of an emphasis so emphatic and often repeated that it overshadows other things of equal or greater importance. We have before us a teachers' paper with three long articles on methods, and practically nothing aside from its exposition, on anything else. One of the articles is an arraignment of an average Sabbath school as ill-organized and inefficient. It describes the teachers as incompetent. It makes sport of a "pious but ignorant" old man "whose like can be found in many schools." "He adjusted his spectacles," and had the scholars read "verse about," and lectured them. It is gentler with a miss of seventeen who has her scholars say the golden text and tells them stories. It has no patience with a callow youth who teaches the catechism the year round.

We have known the double of all these teachers, and have seen the Lord's blessings follow their work. We knew a young miss who began teaching before she was seventeen, and whose first scholars are now teachers. We knew a young man who taught the catechism, and teaches it yet, and whose scholars know both the catechism and the Bible. We knew an old man who always adjusted his spectacles and read round. We suppose he was ignorant of pedagogics, but knew the Bible, and had a passion for souls. A boy once refused to join his class because "every one who joined it got converted," and he did not want to be converted. The old man is dead, but he is teaching yet through two preachers and half a dozen elders.

Most Sabbath school teachers are anxious to learn all they can as to the best methods, but they do not enjoy exaggerated criticism or abuse of older methods which, under God, have made the schools what they are today. Moreover, they will not get the best results even as to methods from a writer who seems to know nothing but methods, and does not even refer to the great purpose of the Sabbath school.

A writer in another teachers' paper, discussing 'adaptation' as the first great pedagogical principle to be observed, says: "It was once suggested that the proper way to study the Bible is for the whole congregation to gather like a great family and have biblical truths presented to them in a mass. Concerning this, the query was raised: 'What would you think of a family class in arithmetic; the grandfather, the children, and the grandchildren all being engaged in the same study?' 'Ridiculous,' was the answer. Just so it is concerning the Bible." Nothing "ridiculous about" this. So No, it is not just so concerning the

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Bible, and the statement that it is shows a failure to appreciate another pedagogical principle, viz., adaptation not only to the pupils, but to the lesson. The wise teacher will not teach mathematics as he teaches history or Latin. One who tries to teach the Bible as he teaches mathematics will fail. Christ gathered the multitude before him, old, young, wise, ignorant, good and bad. There was did the apostles. So did the fathers. Whole congregations gather as fami-

lies to have biblical truth presented to them in mass in sermons. Some may do so in Bible classes. The teachers' periodical which does not impress the spiritual work of the school neglects the important part of its work. This it must do, and not leave the other methods, etc., undone. The chief end of the school is not the school. The chief end of an engine is not an engine. The chief end of teaching or preaching is not teaching or preaching.—Exchange.

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We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

J. O. Tipton returned to Woodville, Okla., today.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

B. H. Epperson returned from Shawnee and Tecumseh this morning.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

T. J. Denion of Stonewall was in Ada this morning.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Jno. Burns, deputy sheriff of Stonewall returned home today.

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Mrs. J. T. Floyd of Tupelo is visiting friends in the city.

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Dr. Park of Durant, eye specialist, is in the city for a few days.

Screen wire. all widths. McRae & Whitesides.

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Mrs. J. E. Bills entertained the afternoon 42 club this afternoon at home in Sunrise.

Ladies' shirt waists, large quantities, big assortment and at reasonable prices.
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Mrs. J. T. Brooks of Albany, Ga., mother of Mrs. Sherwood Hill, is expected in the city in a few days to visit the family.

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J. E. Webb went to Atoka today to meet Mrs. Webb and daughter, Miss Virginia, who are returning from Dallas.

Line of new dress trimmings just in. We'd like to have you see them.
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Jeff Emmons and family, Mack Potts and brother with their families of Denison, Tex., have rented property in the city and will move to Ada about the first of next week.

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Dr. H. Browall returned yesterday from Coalgate where he performed a difficult operation on Miss Hieldred Hudson. The patient was doing well at the time he left.

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LOST--On Tuesday afternoon, a ten dollar bill between Brick Packing house near the Frisco and the post-office or Katy depot. Liberal reward. Return to News office. 2t

Miss Grace Carter has a broad reputation as a high class entertainer. She will be in Ada the 10th.

Summer Things.
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Mrs. I. O. Webber, who is demonstrating the qualities of the New State and Louis line of coffees and canned goods for Williamson-Halsell-Fraser Co., after conducting a successful demonstration at the Grand Leader left today for Stonewall.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, daughter of our fellow townsman Geo. Thompson, and who is attending school in Sherman, is visiting the home folks today, celebrating the 18th anniversary of her birth.

Justice Court.

Justice H. J. Brown: State vs. Oscar Poe charged with horse theft waived examination on default of \$500.00 bond was committed to the care of Sheriff Smith. Last night during the dark hours he attempted to crawl out through the flue of the jail and this morning Justice Brown raised his bond to \$750.00. He is still in jail.

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Special Notice.
Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D., field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, of Richmond, Va., will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and at the Second Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. We trust our people will give Dr. Porter a good hearing. It is a rare treat to have the opportunity for hearing such a man.
T. B. HARRELL,
Pastor First Church.

Rev. J. R. Browne has returned from Mulvane, Kansas, while there he took a hunt killing two jack rabbits, 2 squirrels, 2 ducks, 5 cotton tails, and killed two of the cotton tails at one shot.

Distinguished Visitors.
E. H. Doyle, drill master and inspector, and J. E. Sprunger, grand captain general of the Knights Templars of South McAlester were in the city Wednesday evening visiting and inspecting the subordinate commandery.

About Mrs. Carter.
Well chosen selections were given by Miss Carter. Nature has endowed her with true impersonation, and culture in the high arts has so successfully put on the finishing touches that Miss Carter would meet applause from the severest critics.--The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Grace Carter, teacher of elocution at Mt. Lebanon college, responded to an invitation by giving that soul stirring reading, "The Lost Word" rendered in a faultless manner that deeply touched the hearts of all, and there were few dry eyes in the room. Responding, to an encore the next moment she had the children screaming and laughing with delight. Miss Carter cannot be excelled in her chosen work.--Shreveport (La.) Times.
Ada, April 10,

NOW IS THE TIME

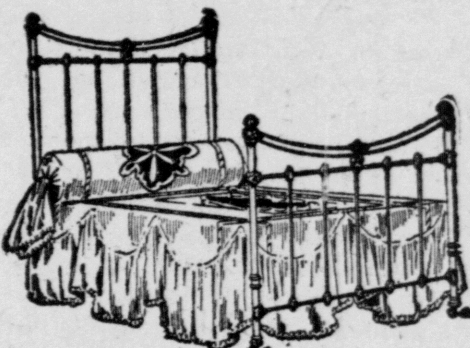
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it is proper that our stock should be made stronger and the demands more carefully considered each year. We Can Better Serve you in Hardware and Furniture than any other firm in Pontotoc County, for we are able to fit you up with a complete outfit of furnishings from the smallest article of hardware to the most expensive article of furniture.

We have just received a splendid selection of Greenland Refrigerators. They come in the enameled as well as the plain. Ten years handling this excellent line has convinced us that there is no more economic refrigerator on the market. The peculiar construction of the walls is such as to guarantee a normal amount of ice wasting--this is a point many do not consider.



We have just received another shipment of these beautiful Vernis Martin beds. They are massive and very attractive, does not require polishing, which makes it more desirable than the brass.

FLOOR COVERINGS

We have received several shipments of Art Squares from the Eastern market. Our last shipment of Axminster 9x12 Rugs are especially rich and beautiful. We will sell these at least ten per cent cheaper than we have seen them on sale in some of our larger cities.

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We have just received a shipment of lace curtains which for beauty and correctness of style cannot be excelled. Price per pair
\$3 up to \$7

LINOLEUMS

We have the largest and most complete stock of Linoleums and matings in the city. Prices are right--come and see



It is being more recognized than in former years that it is just as necessary to have a well furnished kitchen as any other part of the house. Especially is it necessary for the comfort and convenience of those who in this western country are so unfortunate as to be unable to have hired help

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To Whom It May Concern:
On the 5th day of April, the Crystal Ice Company will put into effect a coupon system to handle the ice business this year, which I think will prove an advantage to my customers as well as myself.

All parties using ice will be required to buy coupon books, and that means every one alike. The drivers are not allowed to take cash for ice sold off the wagons, and if I should catch them doing so, or any one will notify me of the fact, I will discharge the driver.

So if you want ice, call Phone 122, and let us send you a coupon book, for by that means I will recognize you as a regular ice customer and will insure you good service.

You can get coupon books for 200, 300, 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000 pounds, and the books are absolutely cash when delivered, and the cash proposition don't mean if you want ice get your coupon book and be ready with it the morning of the 5th of April.

All ice users that don't care to use my coupon system will have to come to the office as that will be the only place you can get it. Yours for better service and business,

W. H. PARKS, Prop.

County Court.

Shorty Carter and C. C. McAdoo both of Stonewall were found guilty of selling booze late last night. Judge Terrell has not yet passed sentence.

G. W. Newman charged with selling liquor is on trial.

Judge Terrell today sentenced the following: These parties were convicted a few days ago. Luke Jenkins, \$250 and 60 days in jail; Joe Belt \$300 and 60 days in jail; Will Rea \$250 and 30 days in jail.

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"GREAT MINDS TO MADNESS CLOSELY ARE ALLIED"

Prof. Grasset Proves Truth of Pope's Famous Lines



The erotomaniac who loves two young women, often sisters, with equal love at the same time. He can't bear to marry either, knowing that the other adored one may become the wife of some other man.



The monomaniac is insane on one subject only, generally the invention of a perpetual motion machine, or some other contrivance which defies every known law of mechanics. On every other subject he is perfectly rational.



The dipsomaniac suffers from a disease which makes him drink whenever an attack comes on. He should not be confounded with the habitual drunkard.



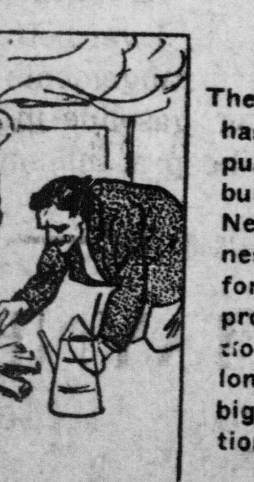
The megalomaniac is the founder of queer religions and sects. He invents new doctrines and beliefs and strives to win converts to his way of thinking, generally with a small degree of success.



The sitomaniac has ungovernable impulses to eat. Sitomania is a disease, a mild form of insanity, and the sufferer feels impelled to eat at all times and hours, no matter whether he is hungry or not.



The kleptomaniac, who is driven in spite of herself to take what does not belong to her. Kleptomania shows great skill and employ many clever ruses in their thefts.



The pyromaniac has strong impulses to set buildings on fire. Neither viciousness nor a desire for revenge prompts his actions, but just a longing to start big conflagrations.

ACAREFUL study of Prof. Grasset's remarkable book on the "demi-fous" leads to two very decided and consoling conclusions; first, that all great men are more or less insane; and, second, that it is not such a very dreadful thing to belong to the "demi-fous," after all.

There is not, as Prof. Grasset points out, any way in which to draw a distinguishing line between sanity and insanity. The shades, or brands, of one overlap and are interwoven with the other to such a degree that it is impossible to show where the one ends and the other begins. In other words, you, for instance, can be both sane and insane at the same time—perfectly sane on certain subjects, but insane, or partly so, on at least one other. There are so many brands of insanity that, fortunately, not all of us are insane on the same subject.

"Between calm, cold reason and a transport of passion," says Prof. Grasset, "between originality and eccentricity, between nervousness and agitation, between a person who is slightly touched and one who is demented, there are all degrees of transition, and it is impossible to say where insanity begins."

Admitting for the moment, then, that everybody is more or less insane, it is not a question of just how insane a person is, but of the particular brand of insanity he has inherited or acquired, says a writer in the New York Sunday World.

The brands may be counted by the score. Some of them are of real value, especially to a man of genius. Others are useless, harmless or detrimental, as the case may be.

The erotomaniac, for instance, falls in love. But that is not all. He may love two sisters with equal love at the same time and, no matter how hard he may try, he cannot make up his mind which to marry. It is impossible for him to bear the thought that either of the young women he loves should become the wife of another. He generally solves the problem by giving them both up and marrying a third.

The Dipsomaniac Class.

The dipsomaniac, who must not be classed with the habitual drunkard, suffers from an affliction which impels him to drink whenever an attack comes on.

Then there are the kleptomaniacs. Prof. Grasset describes them as "sick people who are driven in spite of themselves to take what does not belong to them, just as we have seen that the dipsomaniacs are driven by an irresistible power to drink."

Among other brands of semi-insanity may be mentioned sitomania, pyromania, monomania and megalomania, which are illustrated and briefly described. Then there are other brands which are characterized by illusions, hallucinations, jealousy, conceit, boastfulness, rashness, inertness, impulsiveness, timidity and many forms of eccentricity.

Prof. Grasset declares that from childhood persons of unbalanced mind are apt to "draw attention to themselves by their precocity, their quickness in taking hold of everything and understanding it, and at the same time by their whims, their headstrong ways, their cruel instincts, their violent and convulsive attacks of anger. When they become men they are queer, complex, heterogeneous individuals, made up of contradictory qualities and faults. They are often as highly gifted in one line as they are lacking in another. From the intellectual point of view they sometimes possess the faculties of imagination, invention and expression in a very high degree; that is to say, they are gifted in speech, in the arts and in poetry."

Those Who Are "A Little Off."

The originals and eccentrics show lack of equilibrium to a still greater degree. "These people," says Prof. Grasset, "are what the public would describe as 'a little off' on some one subject; they either have some odd style of clothes or have a queer manner of wearing their hair or of walking or writing or speaking. It may be either a strange gesture, a form of speech, a tie or a grievance. The eccentricity is often shown by an imperious or obnoxious tendency, as, for example, to surround oneself with birds or flowers or cats; to collect uninteresting objects, particularly articles of wearing apparel, such as cravats, hats, foot-wear or wrappings of every style and color, or to be absorbed in researches and calculations and ridiculous inventions."

But, after all, semi-insanity in some forms has its advantages. Many world-famous men—poets, mathematicians, philosophers, historians, writers, statesmen and scientists—would probably never have been heard of but for that one little streak of insanity which lent luster and impetus to their minds and prompted them to accomplish something of tremendous value to mankind.

For instance, "Tolstoi belongs to the

category of the semi-insane who are termed 'originals.' At eight years of age he was seized with an irresistible desire to fly. This idea haunted him to such a degree that he decided to put it into practice. He shut himself up in his study room, climbed up to the window and made the movements for flying in the air. He fell from a height of more than 16 feet and was sick for some time following."

Tolstoi's Peculiar Mania.

Later Tolstoi's particular brand of insanity prompted him to fall in love, not once, but threefold; for, having met the three daughters of Dr. Berce, he "began by being very much taken by the oldest, then he thought he was in love with the second, and finally fell in love with the third." The triple romance ended abruptly, for Tolstoi suddenly decided that instead of getting married he would mow hay with the moujiks in a peasant's blouse.

Ossip Lourie, who made a psychological study of many of the great Russian novelists of the nineteenth century, summed up Tolstoi's case in the following way:

"Tolstoi is one of those rare men to whom the English aphorism, 'They are certainly cracked, but the crack lets in light,' might apply. In a word, Tolstoi was a semi-insane genius."

Even Socrates must have had a streak of insanity in him, for he "went into ecstasies which were almost cataleptic fits. At table, or in the streets of Athens, or in the camps, he would suddenly stop short, sometimes without motive. At other times, on the occasion of a sneeze either by himself or one of his neighbors, he would act, or would not act, according to whether the sneeze had taken place on his right hand or on his left."

Insanity of Some Great Men.

Prof. Grasset cites the cases of many other great men of past and present times whose brands of insanity were manifested in various ways. Pascal, for instance, "could not stand seeing water without falling into a perfect fit of passion." Then Auguste Comte who has exerted a vast and lasting influence on the philosophical position of the savants of the nineteenth century, "was undoubtedly semi-insane when he was not wholly insane. He wrote incoherent letters. While he was taking a walk one day he wanted to drag his wife with him into the Lake d'Enghein. During his meals he would try to drive his knife into the table, like Walter Scott's Highlander, and he would order the succulent back of a pig and recite bits of Homer."

Of Gorki, Prof. Grasset writes that he "made an attempt to commit suicide at the age of 18 and belongs to the category of the semi-insane who have been termed vagabonds or wanderers."

Guy de Maupassant died insane. He had often confessed to Paul Bourget that he frequently saw his double. In going into his own room he would see himself seated upon his own sofa. The roots of his disease "seemed" to be confused with the very qualities of his talent. Villain had ideas of persecution. Jean Jacques Rousseau was successively clockmaker, mountebank, music master, painter and servant, and then followed the paths of medicine, music, theology and botany. He used to meditate bareheaded in the sun at midday. He fell in love at 11. He would suddenly depart from an inn, leaving his trunk behind him. Gerard de Nerval, the political writer and poet, was subject to hallucinations. He would be found on the street corner, his hat in his hand, lost in a sort of ecstasy. In the Tuilleries he saw the goldfish in the big fountain putting their heads out of the water trying to entice him to follow them to the bottom. The queen of Sheba was waiting for him, they said. He was found at the Palais Royal dragging a live lobster along at the end of a blue ribbon. He tried to fly like the birds, and one day at a moment, in one of the streets of Paris, when he waited with his arms spread out for his soul to mount to a star, he was gathered in by a gendarme "because he had prepared for this ascension by taking off his terrestrial garments."

Freaks of Men of Genius.

Baudelaire dyed his hair green. He was an epicure of odors, and used to say that his soul soared upon perfumes as the souls of other men soared upon music. One day after throwing a traveling glazier downstairs and breaking every pane of glass Baudelaire exclaimed: "The beauty of life! The beauty of life!" He declared later that he experienced at that moment an "infinite joy," because he was not yet insane, at least, not officially so.

The case of Alfred de Musset, who was "restless visionary and slightly maniacal," is most interesting. In the Cafe de la Regence it was his habit to order a plate of cigars and a frightful mixture of beer and absinthe, which he would swallow in a gulp. Then De Musset would settle himself solidly against the back of the divan and light one cigar after another until the plate was empty. At half-past eleven the waiter would hall a cab, lead the poet by the arm, and put him safely into the vehicle. He would let himself be taken quietly to his house, where his old nurse put him to bed like a child.

Even the great Napoleon had his particular brand of insanity. He believed in presentiments and horoscopes, as is well known, and Prof. Grasset says further he "suffered from a habitual twitching of the right shoulder and of the lips." Zola used to count the number of gas jets in the streets, the numbers on the doors and chiefly the numbers on cabs. Balzac had an ambulatory mania. One evening, when he had put on a handsome new dressing gown, he wanted to go into the street with it on and with a lamp in his hand to excite the admiration of the public. Schopenhauer al-

ways suspected that he was possessed of a demon. He said he could feel it within him. He used to pass entire weeks without speaking to anybody. Swift announced in his youth that he would go mad, and, as a matter of fact, he did.

Some Curious Hallucinations.

Edgar Allan Poe drank, as Baudelaire has said, "like a savage." He was subject to the most horrible hallucinations. Haller, the celebrated physiologist, believed he was being continually pursued by enemies. He took enormous doses of opium. Newton became insane in his old age. Beethoven, who always washed in ice water, "would lift it up with his hands, scolding all the while, and dash a quantity of water on his face and his hair without noticing that it made a pool on the floor, in which he splashed about like a duck."

In connection with Prof. Grasset's work it is interesting to note that Dr. Henry S. Atkins of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane has recently been putting a theory of his own to a practical test. He has been sending insane women out in small parties to visit the department stores and particularly the bargain counters to do some shopping. The insane women were in charge of keepers, but gave no trouble. The patients purchased with a keen regard of appearance and value, just as their normal sisters were buying all about them. Apparently the saleswomen noted nothing unusual in their demeanor.

Dr. Atkins said that such recreation as that afforded by a day in the stores is a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so, he says his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting their nerves.

AND THEN HE WENT AWAY.

Money for His Sandwich Could Be Found in Slot Machine.

A man with an eight-day beard, which grew listlessly over his features in unrestrained fashion, wandered into a modest little restaurant. It was one of those places where one can buy a light lunch, and if he is musically inclined can drop a coin in the music box and have classical or popular melodies to soothe him while eating.

The man with the eight-day beard looked first at the lunch counter and then at the big music box. Then he looked at the three or four small coins which he had drawn from his pocket. He had a hankering for music, and he decided to go and tackle the throat of the musical machine with a five-cent piece.

But the nickel got lodged in the esophagus of the machine and there wasn't a note to be heard. The man gave the machine a shake, but still it didn't swallow the nickel.

Then the man went over to the counter and bought a roast-beef sandwich. He ate it leisurely until the last bite was stuffed into his countenance. The man behind the counter came up with an expectant air.

With his mouth still partly filled with the sandwich, the man eating pointed his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the machine. "You'll find the money for this in there," he explained.

And then he went away.—New York Press.

WIPED ENGLAND OFF THE MAP.

Unexpected Result of a Dinner Given by a British Diplomat in Bolivia.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Robertson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia."

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him 24 hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not, by guns, get the retraction that she wanted. But her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps wholly eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon, with a stroke of the pen, new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

Ice in Dentistry.

The first use of ice in dental operations was in what the public term the "freezing system." This application is still in use in provincial towns, but it has for several years past been discontinued in London and other large cities.

The first use of ice in this way was in America. The ice was cut up fine, placed in small bags so shaped as to fit each side of the jaw and the wretched patient held these in his mouth until the desired temperature was reached, when the operator extracted the offending molar or molars.

To-day cold air is pumped into the mouth with more effect and without any of the pain and inconvenience that must have attended the more primitive style. Iced water is always used by dentists in America, but is never used anywhere else.—Ice and Cold Storage.

THE HAND THAT LEVELS

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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The woman paused coming down the steps, and the man paused going up, with startled, locked eyes.

"Elisabeth!"

"Julian!"

The words broke from their lips after a tense pause that seemed to compass an eternity, but was in reality, only a minute.

And then, to avoid conspicuousness, both moved by tacit consent down the three remaining steps, and on across the wide lawn that stretched like a carpet of green velvet to the edge of the lake below.

"I thought that you—were dead," said the woman after a second's struggle for self-possession.

"And I knew that you were worse than that—to me," replied the man. And his voice was curiously harsh and bitter.

"And that is why—?" She paused, as though expecting him to divine the rest of her sentence.

"Well?" He spoke quickly, without lifting his eyes.

"Why you caused it to be believed that you were killed in—"

"I was totally irresponsible for the report. The man's name was Wainwright, like mine, and they mixed his initials in the fool newspapers, that is all. You said, I recollect, the very next day, on the Campanian."

Elisabeth Dudley drew in her breath as though it hurt her. She had grown deathly pale. "Yes," she said in an undertone, "we were in Europe four years—until just last week."

"We!" The pronoun struck across Julian Wainwright's heart like a physical blow. He had heard much of the man, Calvin Dudley, and the perilous pace he had been going. And he had dared to hope—

"How is he, your husband?" he interrupted his thoughts to ask in a cold, perfunctory tone.

"The same."

There was not a flicker of the eyelash as the woman spoke. But in contrast to her recent pallor, the blood was now beating hot in her cheeks, and her usually soft gray eyes had turned almost black.

"Julian," she began, after a slightly constrained silence, "I have something to say to you. It is something I have wanted to say ever since—ever since—"

"I understand," he interposed gently, for the woman's distress was obvious.

"I was wrong, that is all. I discovered it before I had been married a month. It was you I should have taken, not him. But I am afraid he bewitched, hypnotized me. We had been lifelong chums; he argued me into believing that my feeling for you was merely friendly. I can't altogether explain everything, but—but I think you can understand. You always could understand. Believe me, this confession I am making now is purely impersonal—a desperate opportunity to clear my conscience of the burden that has been oppressing it for years. You—"

"Does he mistreat you?" The interruption came abruptly, half savagely, wholly unexpectedly.

It was some seconds before the woman answered. Then, "No," she said, wearily, "he merely—ignores me."

"Which is worse." The angry crimson poured over Wainwright's face. "Do you still go about with him?"

"Yes. It is the only thing I can do. Although he pays no particle of attention to me—except in a formal way—he would be the first one to notice any least little delinquency on my part. He has a deadly temper; I—to tell you the truth—I fear him."

They had reached the edge of the water, and Wainwright led the way to a bench a few yards up the beach. When they were seated, he turned to her suddenly and said: "In that event, Elisabeth, I cannot understand why you do not take advantage of the law to free yourself—"

"You forget," she cut in sharply, "there's my religion."

"Which you are permitting to damn your body and soul!" he cried, hotly.

"I am only doing my duty," she said in a calm, measured voice.

"Elisabeth!"

She turned at the note of quivering passion in his tone.

"Well?"

"Leave him! Look the thing in the face with clear, unbiased eyes. Does a just God in heaven sanction such a union? You need not try to explain—to extenuate. I happen to know all—everything—concerning this miserable scorpion to whom you have linked your innocent youth. Let me help you!"

"You," she said, dully, "least of all."

"Then you will consider it? Your brother—"

But she shook her head quite positively. "It is Fate," she said, "and I must abide the consequences of my act. Perhaps in time, I may win him back—"

"Oh, if you want him back—"

"Please spare me that," she broke in wretchedly, "surely you know—you cannot help seeing what it is I mean?"

By a master effort, Wainwright controlled himself and downed the demon of jealous fury that, after years of

subjection, had leaped up in him fiercer than ever before.

"Is Dudley here now?" he asked, absently, after a pause.

"Not this morning; I expect him on the afternoon train from Cincinnati."

There was a long silence between them. The man was the first to break it. "I cannot bear the thought of meeting him again, face to face," he said, "so the only thing left for me is to get out myself, before he comes."

Elisabeth whitened again, quite perceptibly. He must never know, but the words came almost as a death-blow. In the month following, they were to start for the South Sea islands, and she should never look upon his—Wainwright's—face again! "Don't," was all she said, and it came almost inaudibly from between her dry lips. Then, recollecting herself quickly, she forced a little laugh that was more than half-sob. "There's no need of it, Julian," she said, lightly. "You'd probably never meet him at all. He isn't the kind of a man you'd likely be thrown with now. He has his own pursuits, and—"

"Nevertheless," he said, roughly, "I shall go. It is not safe for me to stay. There are things which I know that you do not." The words were final. Anyone could have told that by the bulldog lines around Wainwright's mouth.

In a second, he rose precipitately and held out his hand to his companion. "Come," he said, "it is past dinner time, and the hotel people will be talking."

A swift look of terror passed over the woman's face, and she caught her breath, as he made her take his arm to ascend the hill. No word was spoken between them as they walked on toward the house, but Wainwright knew, as well as he knew his name, that Elisabeth Dudley's emotion was caused by dread of something getting to her husband's ears.

At the steps, he left her, going at once to his room. They had exchanged only a casual farewell; but the bitterness of all ages lay beneath their smiling faces.

An hour later Wainwright had stepped into the hotel hack and was being whirled rapidly on toward the station. He reached there a full 15 minutes before train time, and leaving his suitcase in the waiting-room, began to pace restlessly up and down the platform. Soon the shrill whistle of a distant engine broke on his ears and he pulled out his watch in surprise. Surely—No; it was the south-bound train—the train on which Calvin Dudley was to come! He paused and leaned a little breathlessly against one of the posts. In spite of his expressed aversion to meeting the man face to face, a sudden, all-conquering desire to look at him again swept over him! the man who had robbed him in the most dastardly way of everything that made life dear—the wretch who, to-day, was crushing the very life out of the helpless creature that bore his name!

A minute, a second, and the long noisy train slid to a standstill. There were half a dozen passengers. Dudley was the last one off. In spite of the years of dissipation that had left their ravishing, bestial marks upon his face, Wainwright recognized him instantly. And then, in the flash of an instant—before the eye could telegraph the shock to the dazed brain—a tragedy was enacted.

For an indeterminate second after he had gained the platform, the man stood looking about him stupidly. His grip fell from his nerveless hand and rolled under the wheels. Too intoxicated to realize the danger, he stooped and reached after it. The train started.

Like a man in a trance, Julian Wainwright had been watching the whole thing. But Dudley's insane action shot through him like an electric current. He had been the one onlooker to fully appreciate the situation.

"Good God, man!" He sprang toward him, careless of danger to himself, and with all the strength of his lion muscles attempted to hurl the heavy form back onto the platform. In the lightning interval that had elapsed while he stood calculating the man's chances, the past, the present, the future—all flew through his brain in lurid panorama. His death, her release; her release, his—his happiness! Then his mind grew blank, and he saw only a human life in peril—and in this final test, he had not hesitated.

When the train had passed, a crowd collected quickly. Dudley lay prostrate on the boards, where by superhuman strength Wainwright had flung him. But a higher power had intervened. The man never regained consciousness. There was a serious concussion of the brain. That night he went to his last account.

Psychology.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "I don't know what it means," replied the ward worker.

"Do you believe that, by thinking hard about anything you can impress your ideas on the minds of other people?"

"Sure I do; if it's the boss of this ward that does the thinking."—Washington Star.

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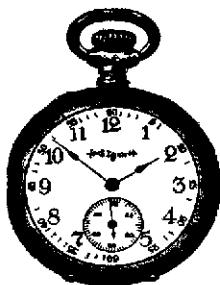
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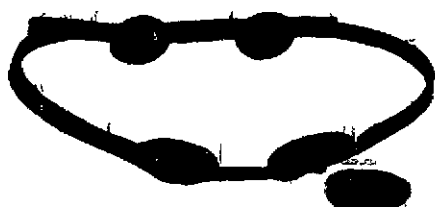
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MAY NOT RETURN TO WORK UNTIL COAL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

OBJECTS TO WORD "STRIKE"

Chairman Hanratty of Legislative Board Takes a Hopeful View. News from Kansas City.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—Nine thousand coal miners are out in Oklahoma awaiting the result of the interstate conference between the operators and the workers which began in Kansas City Monday, according to Pete Hanratty of Henryette, Ok., chairman of the American Federation of Labor's legislative board. The United Mine Workers, of which he is a member, are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

By reason of the suspension, which the leaders regard as being only temporary, it is estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 people in the state dependent upon the mine workers are directly affected. In addition are the business interests dependent upon the weekly payroll of the mining companies. The average miner it is said can endure the shutdown without much inconvenience for three months.

According to statements of the operators and the railroads they have available and stored sixty days supply of coal. As there is practically no domestic coal used during the spring and summer months the general public is not to be directly affected by a famine in fuel. However, it is probable the railroads and the manufacturing interests would feel the effects of the suspension should it continue after the available supply in Oklahoma is exhausted. Labor leaders familiar with every phase of the situation are rather optimistic and say that it has not yet reached the strike stage. The two years contract the miners had with the operators terminated Tuesday and pending the adoption of a new scale of wages there has only been a suspension of business.

Some Ask for Advance.

The new wage scale is fixed through referendum from the local unions. It is understood some of the locals have asked for an advance of 10 per cent others for 12 1/2 and 15 per cent while still others are satisfied to renew the old agreement for two years longer. The Kansas City conference includes districts Nos. 14, 21 and 25 covering Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Neither the miners nor the operators according to Chairman Hanratty anticipate renewing the compact without some delay.

It is evident that the operators desire to first dispose of the supply of coal which is stored and available said the chairman today. And miners realize that to force an agreement now might not be as favorable to them as after a little delay, hence they are disposed to wait until the coal supply is exhausted. If the suspension is continued beyond sixty one days it would be to the mutual interest of the miners and the operators to sign up.

CONDITION OF WILLIAM CROSS AGAIN SERIOUS

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—William Cross, Oklahoma's secretary of state and a member of a party of Oklahoma officials including Governor Haskell and State Treasurer Menefee was en route to Des Moines, a. to attend the annual banquet of the Iowa state democrats Thursday night, was stricken by an acute attack of congestion and inflammation of the bowels here today and is in a critical condition. He was put to bed at a hotel and physicians were called.

At Kansas City Mr. Cross suffered intensely from aggravated indigestion, but thought he would be able to reach his destination although a physician was summoned Governor Haskell and other Oklahomans spoke at a big mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the democrats. The municipal election occurs Tuesday.

CAPITAL NEWS

FEDERAL CENSUS MAY BE OFFICIAL FOR OKLAHOMA.

AGREES TO REPORT BILL AFTER CONFERENCE

Provision to Be Included Permitting Twenty-Five Per Cent of Voters in County to Make New Count.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—The conference committee of the house and senate has agreed upon a report on the bill declaring the special census taken by the federal government, last July in connection with the Oklahoma constitution to be the official count until another is taken by authority of law. The conference will recommend that the law include a provision which will permit counties and cities feeling aggrieved at the federal figures to take their own census. This may be accomplished, if a recount is desired by the entire county, by presenting to the county commissioners a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters or in the city by similar petition to the town council or board of trustees. The county or the city will bear the expenses of the venture.

Since the Billups law drew the deadline on medical liquor dispensaries being placed in towns of less than 2,000 people, the legislature has been urged to provide methods by which towns may take their census.

The house passed to a third reading the bill by Mr. Riddle providing for the control and education of dependent and delinquent children and passed finally the bill by Mr. Jones authorizing the lease to the Oklahoma State Fair association a quarter section of school land for a period of ten years. The lease is to be made by the school land department. Final passage was obtained upon the resolution carrying a memorial to congress asking

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Condensed report of condition of the Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.
 as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$96,018.98	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,769.77	Surplus and Profits	15,056.32
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00	Circulation	12,000.00
Cash with Banks and		Deposits	111,291.58
Advances on Cotton	71,196.87		\$180,432.68
	\$189,438.60		

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

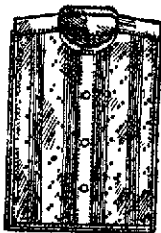
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We are enjoying the largest trade we have ever had at this time of the year. Why? There is only one cause, the same goods for less money than you find elsewhere.



We feel that we have the best hosiery department any place in our section of the country. We buy our hosiery direct from the mill in case lots and in many instances sell them to you at retail at what the jobber would sell them wholesale for.

Childs black ribbed hose, 3 pairs for 25c
 Heavier quality, small or large ribbed 10c pair, straight
 The extra heavy regular 25c ribbed hose for boys or girls, our Dictator price, per pair 15c
 Ladies' hose from 8 1/2-3c per pair up to 50c pair
 Buying our hosiery direct from the mill we always have new goods



We are showing a fine line of men's fancy bosom shirts in white and all colors. We bought these shirts by the case and as usual are offering them at our usual small profit.

Our Dictator Price only 60c each

See our Specialty Work shirt only 45c
 Men's shirts from 25c to \$1.00



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 Ladies' and misses' long lace mitts in black, white and tan, per pair, 25c

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Two Birth Days.

Today is the fourth anniversary of the four years of adversity of the Evening News. Today is also the birth day of the News' capable and congenial foreman. He refuses to tell his age, but he will when the days work is done, for the News force, about ten strong, will wait on him with the old reliable automatic punishment machine. The News hopes that its four years of experience will afford for the future a greater profit to the proprietors and a better publication for the city.

A Clincher.

The county of Pontotoc, of which Ada is the county seat, together with the counties which join it, comprise 182,000 people or one eighth of the population of the state. Ada's three railroads pierces each one of these eight counties which adjoin this county. Is not that some state normal argument?

BAILEY'S RECEPTION.

As Viewed by Judge Russell Who Was Present in Fort Worth.

The Ardmoreite has the following: "Words are inadequate to express the reception and greetings given to Joe Bailey by the Texans in Fort Worth last Saturday. The crowd was so large around the depot to greet the senator that it took about twenty police busy all of the time to keep the crowd from him.

"In all of my experience I have never seen such hearty reception extended to any one either in public life or private life. Joe Bailey is still the idol of Texans, if what I saw in Fort Worth Saturday is a fair sample of the esteem in which he is held in other sections of the state, which he represents in the halls of congress.

"The Oklahoman in the crowd were royally entertained by the friends of Joe Bailey and seemed to appreciate our being with them."

The above words were uttered by Judge Stillé H. H. Russell this morning in the court room to the Ardmoreite.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4 Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Monument to Lee is Secured by Ferris. Washington March 30.—A resolution for the erection in this city of a monument to the memory of General Robert E. Lee has been introduced by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.

The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statue in commemoration of General Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting from the minds and thoughts of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict."

The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oftentimes weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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ing permission for the state to purchase the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.

The Senate passed finally the bill by Senator Thomas providing for holding special elections to select permanent locations for county seats; by Representative Durant for the appraisalment of school lands and the extension of the leases for one year and by Senator Franklin providing the State Labor Department with a code of laws. In the latter measure a state board of arbitration composed of six members is created. Three are to be employers of their representatives from mining transportation, mechanical or manufacturing lines and three to be from among the employer. The state labor commissioner is made chairman of the board.

For National Guard.

The House recommended for passage today the bill by Mr. Deyerle for the organization of a national guard. The appropriations are \$1,000,000 in excess of \$30,000. For army rent of the various companies \$9,829 is allowed and the organization is limited to one brigade or the regiments and 1,890 men. This doubles the present guard. Determined opposition developed to enlarging the state's force beyond one regiment, or about 900 men.

Mr. Hobby of Craig county referred to the simplicity establishment by Thomas Jefferson in going to his inaugural unattended by a military escort, but it had become the custom when a governor was inducted into office to be attended by "plumed battalions of soldiery."

Mr. Murray, with others advocating the bill, believed it was better for the state to maintain a strong guard which would check the tendency for a large centralized force by the federal government, and that it was better for the state to maintain its own regiments than to compel the importation of Federal troops to quell trouble.

A Question of Emphasis.

Pedagogical methods are good in the Sabbath school just as business principles are good in the church, but neither pedagogy nor business is the chief end of the church or school. There can be no objection to a reasonable amount of pedagogical emphasis in Sabbath school periodicals, but we are tired of an emphasis so emphatic and oft repeated that it overshadows other things of equal or greater importance. We have before us a teachers' paper with three long articles on methods, and practically nothing aside from its exposition, on anything else. One of the articles is an arraignment of an average Sabbath school as ill-organized and inefficient. It describes the teachers as incompetent. It makes sport of a "pious but ignorant" old man "whose like can be found in many schools." "He adjusted his spectacles," and had the scholars read "verse about," and lectured them. It is gentler with a miss of seventeen who has her scholars say the golden text and tells them stories. It has no patience with a callow youth who teaches the catechism the year round.

We have known the double of all these teachers, and have seen the Lord's blessings follow their work. We knew a young miss who began teaching before she was seventeen, and whose first scholars are now teachers. We knew a young man who taught the catechism, and teaches it yet, and whose scholars know both the catechism and the Bible. We knew an old man who always adjusted his spectacles and read round. We suppose he was ignorant of pedagogics, but knew the Bible, and had a passion for souls. A boy once refused to join his class because "every one who joined it got converted," and he did not want to be converted. The old man is dead, but he is teaching yet through two preachers and half a dozen elders.

Most Sabbath school teachers are anxious to learn all they can as to the best methods, but they do not enjoy exaggerated criticism or abuse of older methods which, under God, have made the schools what they are today. Moreover, they will not get the best results even as to methods from a writer who seems to know nothing but methods, and does not even refer to the great purpose of the Sabbath school.

A writer in another teachers' paper, discussing 'adaptation' as the first great pedagogical principle to be observed, says: "It was once suggested that the proper way to study the Bible is for the whole congregation to gather like a great family and have biblical truths presented to them in a mass. Concerning this, the query was raised: 'What would you think of a family class in arithmetic; the grandfather, the children, and the grandchildren all being engaged in the same study?' 'Ridiculous,' was the answer. Just so it is concerning the Bible."—nothing "ridiculous about" this. So No, it is not just so concerning the

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Bible, and the statement that it is shows a failure to appreciate another pedagogical principle, viz., adaptation not only to the pupils, but to the lesson. The wise teacher will not teach mathematics as he teaches history or Latin. One who tries to teach the Bible as he teaches mathematics will fail. Christ gathered the multitude before him, old, young, wise, ignorant, good and bad. There was did the apostles. So did the fathers. Whole congregations gather as fami-

lies to have biblical truth presented to them in mass in sermons. Some may do so in Bible classes. The teachers' periodical which does not impress the spiritual work of the school neglects the important part of its work. This it must do, and not leave the other methods, etc., undone. The chief end of the school is not the school. The chief end of an engine is not an engine. The chief end of teaching or preaching is not teaching or preaching.—Exchange.

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Miss Gertrude Thompson, daughter of our fellow townsman Geo Thompson and who is attending school in Sherman is visiting the home folks today celebrating the 13th anniversary of her birth

Justice Court.

Justice H J Brown State vs Oscar Poe charged with horse theft waived examination on default of \$500 00 bond was committed to the care of Sheriff Smith Last night during the dark hours he attempted to crawl out through the flue of the jail and this morning Justice Brown raised his bond to \$750 00 He is still in jail

Dissolution Notice.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Moss & Scribner has been dissolved Sol Moss continuing the business and hereby assumes all indebtedness Persons owing the firm are earnestly requested to call and settle

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Rev S J Porter D D field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention of Richmond Va will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a m and at the Second Baptist church at 2 30 p m We trust our people will give Dr Porter a good hearing It is a rare treat to have the opportunity for hearing such a man

T B HARRELL
Pastor First Church

Rev J R Browne has returned from Mulvane, Kansas, while there he took a hunt killing two jack rabbits, 2 squirrels 2 ducks 5 cotton tails, and killed two of the cotton tails at one shot

Distinguished Visitors.

E H Doyle drill master and inspector, and J E Springer, grand captain general of the Knights Templars of South McAlester were in the city Wednesday evening visiting and inspecting the subordinate commandery

About Mrs. Carter.

Well chosen selections were given by Miss Carter Nature has endowed her with true impersonation and culture in the high arts has so successfully put on the finishing touches that Miss Carter would meet applause from the severest critics—The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City Okla

Miss Grace Carter, teacher of elocution at Mt. Lebanon college, responded to an invitation by giving that soul stirring reading, "The Lost Word" rendered in a faultless manner that deeply touched the hearts of all, and there were few dry eyes in the room Responding to an encore the next moment she had the children screaming and laughing with delight Miss Carter cannot be excelled in her chosen work—Shreveport (La.) Times
Ada, April 10,

NOW IS THE TIME

When you will decide contemplated changes in house furnishings

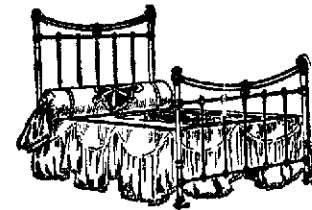
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We have received several shipments of Art Squares from the Eastern market. Our last shipment of Axminster 9x12 Rugs are especially rich and beautiful. We will sell these at least ten per cent cheaper than we have seen them on sale in some of our larger cities

LACE CURTAINS

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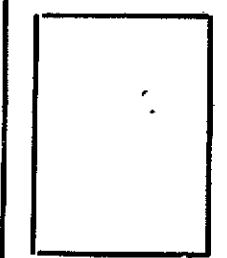
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"GREAT MINDS TO MADNESS CLOSELY ARE ALLIED"

Prof. Grasset Proves Truth of Pope's Famous Lines



The erotomaniac who loves two young women, often sisters, with equal love at the same time. He can't bear to marry either, knowing that the other adored one may become the wife of some other man.



The monomaniac is insane on one subject only, generally the invention of a perpetual motion machine, or some other contrivance which defies every known law of mechanics. On every other subject he is perfectly rational.



The dipsomaniac suffers from a disease which makes him drink whenever an attack comes on. He should not be confounded with the habitual drunkard.



The megalomaniac is the founder of queer religions and sects. He invents new doctrines and beliefs and strives to win converts to his way of thinking, generally with a small degree of success.



The sitomaniac has ungovernable impulses to eat. Sitomania is a disease, a mild form of insanity, and the sufferer feels impelled to eat at all times and hours, no matter whether he is hungry or not.



The kleptomaniac, who is driven in spite of herself to take what does not belong to her. Kleptomaniacs show great skill and employ many clever devices in their thefts.



The pyromaniac has strong impulses to set buildings on fire. Neither viciousness nor a desire for revenge prompts his actions, but just a longing to start big conflagrations.

ACAREFUL study of Prof. Grasset's remarkable book on the "demi-fous" leads to two very decided and convincing conclusions; first, that all great men are more or less insane; and, second, that it is long to the "demi-fous," after all.

There is not, as Prof. Grasset points out, any way in which to draw a distinguishing line between sanity and insanity. The shades, or brands, of one overlap and are interwoven with the other to such a degree that it is impossible to show where the one ends and the other begins. In other words, you, for instance, can be both sane and insane at the same time—perfectly sane on certain subjects, but insane, or partly so, on at least one other. There are so many brands of insanity that, fortunately, not all of us are insane on the same subject.

"Between calm, cold reason and a transport of passion," says Prof. Grasset, "between originality and eccentricity, between nervousness and agitation, between a person who is slightly touched and one who is demented, there are all degrees of transition, and it is impossible to say where insanity begins."

Admitting for the moment, then, that everybody is more or less insane, it is not a question of just how insane a person is, but of the particular brand of insanity he has inherited or acquired, says a writer in the New York Sunday World.

The brands may be counted by the score. Some of them are of real value, especially to a man of genius. Others are useless, harmless or detrimental, as the case may be.

The erotomaniac, for instance, falls in love. But that is not all. He may love two sisters with equal love at the same time and, no matter how hard he may try, he cannot make up his mind which to marry. It is impossible for him to bear the thought that either of the young women he loves should become the wife of another. He generally solves the problem by giving them both up and marrying a third.

The Dipsomaniac Class. The dipsomaniac, who must not be classed with the habitual drunkard, suffers from an affliction which impels him to drink whenever an attack comes on.

Then there are the kleptomaniacs. Prof. Grasset describes them as "sick people who are driven in spite of themselves to take what does not belong to them, just as we have seen that the dipsomaniacs are driven by an irresistible power to drink."

Among other brands of semi-insanity may be mentioned sitomania, pyromania, monomania and megalomania, which are illustrated and briefly described. Then there are other brands which are characterized by illusions, hallucinations, jealousy, conceit, boastfulness, rashness, inertness, impulsiveness, timidity and many forms of eccentricity.

Prof. Grasset declares that from childhood persons of unbalanced mind are apt to "draw attention to themselves by their precocity, their quickness in taking hold of everything and understanding it, and at the same time by their whims, their headstrong ways, their cruel instincts, their violent and convulsive attacks of anger. When they become men they are queer, complex, heterogeneous individuals, made up of contradictory qualities and faults. They are often as highly gifted in one line as they are lacking in another. From the intellectual point of view they sometimes possess the faculties of imagination, invention and expression in a very high degree; that is to say, they are gifted in speech, in the arts and in poetry."

Those Who Are "A Little Off."

The originals and eccentrics show lack of equilibrium to a still greater degree. "These people," says Prof. Grasset, "are what the public would describe as 'a little off' on some one subject; they either have some peculiar habit or wear some odd style of clothes or have a queer manner of wearing their hair or of walking or writing or speaking. It may be either a strange gesture, a form of speech, a tie or a grievance. The eccentricity is often shown by an imperious or obnoxious tendency, as, for example, to surround oneself with birds or flowers or cats; to collect uninteresting objects, particularly articles of wearing apparel, such as cravats, hats, foot-wear or wrappers of every style and color, or to be absorbed in researches and calculations and ridiculous inventions."

But, after all, semi-insanity in some forms has its advantages. Many world-famous men—poets, mathematicians, philosophers, historians, writers, statesmen and scientists—would probably never have been heard of but for that one little streak of insanity which lent lustre and impetus to their minds and prompted them to accomplish something of tremendous value to mankind.

For instance, "Tolstoi belongs to the

category of the semi-insane who are termed 'originals.' At eight years of age he was seized with an irresistible desire to fly. This idea haunted him to such a degree that he decided to put it into practice. He shut himself up in his study room, climbed up to the window and made the movements for flying in the air. He fell from a height of more than 16 feet and was sick for some time following."

Tolstoi's Peculiar Mania.

Later Tolstoi's particular brand of insanity prompted him to fall in love, not once, but threefold; for, having met the three daughters of Dr. Berce, he began by being very much taken by the oldest, then he thought he was in love with the second, and finally fell in love with the third. The triple romance ended abruptly, for Tolstoi suddenly decided that instead of getting married he would now marry with the moujiks in a peasant's blouse.

Ossip Lourie, who made a psychological study of many of the great Russian novelists of the nineteenth century, summed up Tolstoi's case in the following way:

"Tolstoi is one of those rare men to whom the English aphorism, 'They are certainly cracked, but the crack lets in light,' might apply. In a word, Tolstoi was a semi-insane genius."

Even Socrates must have had a streak of insanity in him, for he "went into ecstasies which were almost cataleptic fits. At table, or in the streets of Athens, or in the camps, he would suddenly stop short, sometimes without motive. At other times, on the occasion of a sneeze either, by himself or one of his neighbors, he would act, or would not act, according to whether the sneeze had taken place on his right hand or on his left."

Insanity of Some Great Men. Prof. Grasset cites the cases of many other great men of past and present times whose brands of insanity were manifested in various ways. Pascal, for instance, "could not stand seeing water without falling into a perfect fit of passion." Then Auguste Comte who has exerted a vast and lasting influence on the philosophical position of the savants of the nineteenth century, "was undoubtedly semi-insane when he was not wholly insane. He wrote incoherent letters while he was taking a walk one day he wanted to drag his wife with him into the Lake d'Engelien. During his meals he would try to drive his knife into the table, like Walter Scott's Highlander, and he would order the succulent back of a pig and recite bits of Homer."

Of Gorki, Prof. Grasset writes that he "made an attempt to commit suicide at the age of 18 and belongs to the category of the semi-insane who have been termed vagabonds or wanderers."

Guy de Maupassant died insane. He had often confessed to Paul Bourget that he frequently saw his double. In going into his own room he would see himself seated upon his own sofa. The roots of his disease "seemed" to be confused with the very qualities of his talent. Jean Jacques Rousseau was successively clockmaker, mountebank, music master, painter and servant, and then followed the paths of medicine, music, theology and botany. He used to meditate bareheaded in the sun at midday. He fell in love at 11. He would suddenly depart from an inn, leaving his trunk behind him. Gerard de Nerval, the political writer and poet, was subject to hallucinations. He would be found on the street corner, his hat in his hand, lost in a sort of ecstasy. In the Tuilleries he saw the goldfish in the big fountain putting their heads out of the water trying to entice him to follow them to the bottom. The queen of Sheba was waiting for him, they said. He was found at the Palais Royal dragging a live lobster along at the end of a blue ribbon. He tried to fly like the birds, and one day at a moment, in one of the streets of Paris, when he waited with his arms spread out for his soul to mount to a star, he was gathered in by a gendarme "because he had prepared for this ascension by taking off his terrestrial garments."

Feats of Men of Genius. Baudelaire dyed his hair green. He was an epicure of odors, and used to say that his soul soared upon perfumes as the souls of other men soared upon music. One day after throwing a traveling glazier downstairs and breaking every pane of glass Baudelaire exclaimed: "The beauty of life! The beauty of life!" He declared later that he experienced at that moment an "infinite joy," because he was not yet insane, at least, not officially so.

The case of Alfred de Musset, who was "restless visionary and slightly maniacal," is most interesting. In the Cafe de la Regence it was his habit to order a plate of cigars and a frightful mixture of beer and absinthe, which he would swallow in a gulp. Then De Musset would settle himself solidly against the back of the divan and light one cigar after another until the plate was empty. At half-past eleven the waiter would half a cab, lead the poet by the arm, and put him safely into the vehicle. He would let himself be taken quietly to his house, where his old nurse put him to bed like a child.

Even the great Napoleon had his particular brand of insanity. He believed in presentiments and horoscopes, as is well known, and Prof. Grasset says further he "suffered from a habitual twitching of the right shoulder and of the lips." Zola used to count the number of gas jets in the streets, the numbers on the doors and chiefly the numbers on cabs. Balzac had an ambulatory mania. One evening, when he had put on a handsome new dressing gown, he wanted to go into the street with it on and with a lamp in his hand to excite the admiration of the public. Schopenhauer al-

ways suspected that he was possessed of a demon. He said he could feel it within him. He used to pass entire weeks without speaking to anybody. Swift announced in his youth that he would go mad, and, as a matter of fact, he did.

Some Curious Hallucinations.

Edgar Allan Poe drank, as Baudelaire has said, "like a savage." He was subject to the most horrible hallucinations. Haller, the celebrated physiologist, believed he was being continually pursued by enemies. He took enormous doses of opium. Newton became insane in his old age. Beethoven, who always washed in ice water, "would lift it up with his hands, scolding all the while, and dash a quantity of water on his face and his hair without noticing that it made a pool on the floor, in which he splashed about like a duck."

In connection with Prof. Grasset's work it is interesting to note that Dr. Henry S. Atkins of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane has recently been putting a theory of his own to a practical test. He has been sending insane women out in small parties to visit the department stores and particularly the bargain counters to do some shopping. The insane women were in charge of keepers, but gave no trouble. The patients purchased with a keen regard of appearance and value, just as their normal sisters were buying all about them. Apparently the saleswomen noted nothing unusual in their demeanor.

Dr. Atkins said that such recreation as that afforded by a day in the stores is a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so, he says his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting their nerves.

AND THEN HE WENT AWAY.

Money for His Sandwich Could Be Found in Slot Machine.

A man with an eight-day beard, which grew listlessly over his features in unrestrained fashion, wandered into a modest little restaurant. It was one of those places where one can buy a light lunch, and if he is musically inclined can drop a coin in the music box and have classical or popular melodies to soothe him while eating.

The man with the eight-day beard looked first at the lunch counter and then at the big music box. Then he looked at the three or four small coins which he had drawn from his pocket. He had a hankering for music, and he decided to go and tackle the throat of the musical machine with a five-cent piece.

But the nickel got lodged in the esophagus of the machine and there wasn't a note to be heard. The man gave the machine a shake, but still it didn't swallow the nickel.

Then the man went over to the counter and bought a roast-beef sandwich. He ate it leisurely until the last bite was stuffed into his countenance. The man behind the counter came up with an expectant air.

With his mouth still partly filled with the sandwich, the man eating pointed his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the machine. "You'll find the money for this in there," he explained.

And then he went away.—New York Press.

WIPED ENGLAND OFF THE MAP.

Unexpected Result of a Dinner Given by a British Diplomat in Bolivia.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Robertson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia."

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him 24 hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not, by guns, get the retraction that she wanted. But her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps wholly eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon, with a stroke of the pen, new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

Ice in Dentistry.

The first use of ice in dental operations was in what the public term the "freezing system." This application is still in use in provincial towns, but it has for several years past been discontinued in London and other large cities.

The first use of ice in this way was in America. The ice was cut up fine, placed in small bags so shaped as to fit each side of the jaw and the wretched patient held these in his mouth until the desired temperature was reached, when the operator extracted the offending molar or molars.

To-day cold air is pumped into the mouth with more effect and without any of the pain and inconvenience that must have attended the more primitive style. Ice water is always used by dentists in America, but is never used anywhere else.—Ice and Cold Storage.

THE HAND THAT LEVELS

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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The woman paused coming down the steps, and the man paused going up, with startled, locked eyes.

"Elizabeth!"

"Julian!"

The words broke from their lips after a tense pause that seemed to compass an eternity, but was in reality, only a minute.

And then, to avoid conspicuousness, both moved by tact consent down the three remaining steps, and on across the wide-lawn that stretched like a carpet of green velvet to the edge of the lake below.

"I thought that you—were dead," said the woman after a second's struggle for self-possession.

"And I knew that you were worse than that—to me," replied the man. And his voice was curiously harsh and bitter.

"And that is why—?" She paused, as though expecting him to divine the rest of her sentence.

"Well?" He spoke quickly, without lifting his eyes.

"Why you caused it to be believed that you were killed in—"

"I was totally irresponsible for the report. The man's name was Wainwright, like mine, and they mixed his initials in the fool newspapers, that is all. You called, I recollect, the very next day, on the Campana."

Elizabeth Dudley drew in her breath as though it hurt her. She had grown deathly pale. "Yes," she said in an undertone, "we were in Europe four years—until just last week."

"Well!" The pronoun struck across Julian Wainwright's heart like a physical blow. He had heard much of the man, Calvin Dudley, and the perfidious pace he had been going. And he had dared to hope—

"How is he, your husband?" he interrupted his thoughts to ask in a cold, perfunctory tone.

"The same."

There was not a flicker of the eyelash as the woman spoke. But in contrast to her recent pallor, the blood was now beating hot in her cheeks, and her usually soft gray eyes had turned almost black.

"Julian," she began, after a slightly constrained silence, "I have something to say to you. It is something I have wanted to say ever since—ever since—"

"I understand," he interposed gently, for the woman's distress was obvious.

"I was wrong, that is all. I discovered it before I had been married a month. It was you I should have taken, not him. But I am afraid he bewitched, hypnotized me. We had been lifelong chums; he argued me into believing that my feeling for you was merely friendly. I can't altogether explain everything, but—but I think you can understand. You always could understand. Believe me, this confession I am making now is purely impersonal—a desperate opportunity to clear my conscience of the burden that has been oppressing it for years. You—"

"Does he mistreat you?" The interruption came abruptly, half savagely, wholly unexpectedly.

It was some seconds before the woman answered. Then, "No," she said, wearily, "he merely ignores me."

"Which is worse." The angry crimson poured over Wainwright's face. "Do you still go about with him?"

"Yes. It is the only thing I can do. Although he pays no particle of attention to me—except in a formal way—he would be the first one to notice any least little delinquency on my part. He has a deadly temper; I—to tell you the truth—I fear him."

They had reached the edge of the water, and Wainwright led the way to a bench a few yards up the beach. When they were seated, he turned to her suddenly and said: "In that event, Elizabeth, I cannot understand why you do not take advantage of the law to free yourself—"

"You forget," she cut in sharply, "there's my religion."

"Which you are permitting to damn your body and soul!" he cried, hotly. "I am only doing my duty," she said in a calm, measured voice.

"Elizabeth!"

She turned at the note of quivering passion in his tone.

"Well?"

"Leave him! Look the thing in the face with clear, unbiased eyes. Does a just God in heaven sanction such a union? You need not try to explain—to extenuate. I happen to know all—everything—concerning this miserable scorpion to whom you have linked your innocent youth. Let me help you!"

"You," she said, dully, "least of all."

"Then you will consider it? Your brother—"

But she shook her head quite positively. "It is Fate," she said, "and I must abide the consequences of my act. Perhaps in time, I may win him back—"

"Oh, if you want him back—"

"Please spare me that," she broke in wretchedly, "surely you know—you cannot help seeing what it is I mean!"

By a master effort, Wainwright controlled himself and downed the demon of jealous fury that, after years of

subjection, had leaped up in him fiercer than ever before.

"Is Dudley here now?" he asked, absently, after a pause.

"Not this morning; I expect him on the afternoon train from Cincinnati." There was a long silence between them. The man was the first to break it. "I cannot bear the thought of meeting him again, face to face," he said, "so the only thing left for me is to get out myself, before he comes."

Elizabeth whitened again, quite perceptibly. He must never know, but the words came almost as a death-blow. In the month following, they were to start for the South Sea Islands, and she should never look upon him—Wainwright's—face again! "Don't," was all she said, and it came almost inaudibly from between her dry lips. Then recollecting herself quickly, she forced a little laugh that was more than half-sob. "There's no need of it, Julian," she said, lightly. "You'd probably never meet him at all. He isn't the kind of a man you'd likely be thrown with now. He has his own pursuits, and—"

"Nevertheless," he said, roughly, "I shall go. It is not safe for me to stay. There are things which I know that you do not." The words were final. Anyone could have told that by the bulging lines around Wainwright's mouth.

In a second, he rose precipitately and held out his hand to his companion. "Come," he said, "it is past dinner time, and the hotel people will be talking."

A swift look of terror passed over the woman's face, and she caught her breath, as he made her take his arm to ascend the hill. No word was spoken between them as they walked on toward the house, but Wainwright knew, as well as he knew his name, that Elizabeth Dudley's emotion was caused by dread of something getting to her husband's ears.

At the steps, he left her, going at once to his room. They had exchanged only a casual farewell; but the bitterness of all ages lay beneath their smiling faces.

An hour later Wainwright had stepped into the hotel hack and was being whirled rapidly on toward the station. He reached there a full 15 minutes before train time, and leaving his suitcase in the waiting-room, began to pace restlessly up and down the platform. Soon the shrill whistle of a distant engine broke on his ears and he pulled out his watch in surprise. Surprised—No; it was the south-bound train—the train on which Calvin Dudley was to come! He paused and leaned a little breathlessly against one of the posts. In spite of his expressed aversion to meeting the man face to face, a sudden, all-conquering desire to look at him again swept over him! The man who had robbed him in the most dastardly way of everything that made life dear—the wretch who, to-day, was crushing the very life out of the helpless creature that bore his name!

A minute, a second, and the long noisy train slid to a standstill. There were half a dozen passengers. Dudley was the last one off. In spite of the years of dissipation that had left their ravishing, bestial marks upon his face, Wainwright recognized him instantly. And then, in the flash of an instant—before the eye could telegraph the shock to the dazed brain—a tragedy was enacted.

For an indeterminate second after he had gained the platform, the man stood looking about him stupidly. His grip fell from his nerveless hand and rolled under the wheels. Too intoxicated to realize the danger, he stooped and reached after it. The train started.

Like a man in a trance, Julian Wainwright had been watching the whole thing. But Dudley's insane action shot through him like an electric current. He had been the one onlooker to fully appreciate the situation.

"Good God, man!" He sprang toward him, careless of danger to himself, and with all the strength of his lion muscles attempted to hurl the heavy form back onto the platform. In the lightning interval that had elapsed while he stood calculating the man's chances, the past, the present, the future—all flew through his brain in lurid panorama. His death, her release; her release, his—her happiness! Then his mind grew blank, and he saw only a human life in peril—and in this final test, he had not hesitated.

When the train had passed, a crowd collected quickly. Dudley lay prostrate on the boards, whereby superhuman strength Wainwright had flung him. But a higher power had intervened. The man never regained consciousness. There was a serious concussion of the brain. That night he went to his last account.

Psychology.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "I don't know what it means," replied the ward worker.

"Do you believe that by thinking hard about anything you can impress your ideas on the minds of other people?"

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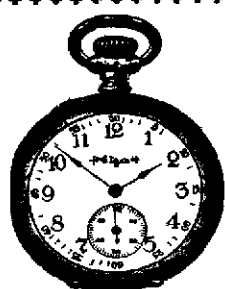
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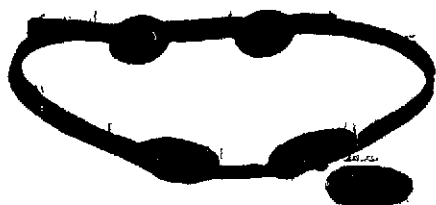
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OBJECTS TO WORD "STRIKE"

Chairman Hanratty of Legislative Board Takes a Hopeful View.
News from Kansas City.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—Nine thousand coal miners are out in Oklahoma awaiting the result of the interstate conference between the operators and the workers which began in Kansas City Monday, according to Pete Hanratty of Henryette, Ok., chairman of the American Federation of Labor's legislative board. The United Mine Workers, of which he is a member, are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

By reason of the suspension, which the leaders regard as being only temporary, it is estimated that between 35,000 and 40,000 people in the state dependent upon the mine workers are directly affected. In addition are the business interests dependent upon the weekly payroll of the mining companies. The average miner it is said can endure the shutdown without much inconvenience for three months.

According to statements of the operators and the railroads they have available and stored sixty days supply of coal. As there is practically no domestic coal used during the spring and summer months the general public is not to be directly affected by a famine in fuel. However, it is probable the railroads and the manufacturing interests would feel the effects of the suspension should it continue after the available supply in Oklahoma is exhausted. Labor leaders familiar with every phase of the situation are rather optimistic and say that it has not yet reached the strike stage. The two years contract the miners had with the operators terminated Tuesday and pending the adoption of a new scale of wages there has only been a suspension of business.

Some Ask for Advance.

The new wage scale is fixed through referendum from the local unions. It is understood some of the locals have asked for an advance of 10 per cent others for 12 1/2 and 15 per cent while still others are satisfied to renew the old agreement for two years longer. The Kansas City conference includes districts Nos. 14, 21 and 25 covering Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Neither the miners nor the operators according to Chairman Hanratty anticipate renewing the compact without some delay.

It is evident that the operators desire to first dispose of the supply of coal which is stored and available, said the chairman today. And miners realize that to force an agreement now might not be as favorable to them as after a little delay hence they are disposed to wait until the coal supply is exhausted. If the suspension is continued beyond sixty one days it would be to the mutual interest of the miners and the operators to sign up.

CONDITION OF WILLIAM CROSS AGAIN SERIOUS

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—William Cross, Oklahoma's secretary of state and a member of a party of Oklahoma officials including Governor Haskell and State Treasurer Menefee was en route to Des Moines, a, to attend the annual banquet of the Iowa state democrats Thursday night, was stricken by an acute attack of congestion and inflammation of the bowels here today and is in a critical condition. He was put to bed at a hotel and physicians were called.

At Kansas City Mr. Cross suffered intensely from aggravated indigestion, but thought he would be able to reach his destination although a physician was summoned. Governor Haskell and other Oklahomans spoke at a big mass meeting here tonight under the auspices of the democrats. The municipal election occurs Tuesday.

CAPITAL NEWS

FEDERAL CENSUS MAY BE OFFICIAL FOR OKLAHOMA.

AGREES TO REPORT
BILL AFTER CONFERENCE

Provision to Be Included Permitting Twenty-Five Per Cent of Voters in County to Make New Count.

Guthrie, Ok., April 1.—The conference committee of the house and senate has agreed upon a report on the bill declaring the special census taken by the federal government, last July in connection with the Oklahoma constitution to be the official count until another is taken by authority of law. The conference will recommend that the law include a provision which will permit counties and cities feeling aggrieved at the federal figures to take their own census. This may be accomplished, if a recount is desired by the entire county, by presenting to the county commissioners a petition signed by 25 per cent of the voters or in the city by similar petition to the town council or board of trustees. The county or the city will bear the expenses of the venture.

Since the Billups law drew the deadline on medical liquor dispensaries being placed in towns of less than 2,000 people, the legislature has been urged to provide methods by which towns may take their census.

The house passed to a third reading the bill by Mr. Riddle providing for the control and education of dependent and delinquent children and passed finally the bill by Mr. Jones authorizing the lease to the Oklahoma State Fair association a quarter section of school land for a period of ten years. The lease is to be made by the school land department. Final passage was obtained upon the resolution carrying a memorial to congress asking

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Are the most welcome here, as they are the easiest for us to please. When you call and see the features of the two strong lines we represent, "Spero Michael & Sons, of New York, Hand Tailored Clothes for Men", and "Senior Brand College Clothes for Young Men," you will at once recognize the correctness of style and appreciate the fine quality, workmanship and fit. Besides that the prices are very reasonable, \$10.00 to \$25.00. No house in Ada can equal the price nor the quality.

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All the most advanced Spring Shapes and Colors in both soft and stiff Hats. Now are on display

John B. Stetson hats, all shapes \$4.50 to \$6.00	W. L. Douglas correct shape shoes, \$3.50-\$4.00	Shirts—an endless variety of shirts from 50c up to \$3.50
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I. Harris

Bat and Ball given free with every boy suit.

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the
Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.
as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday,
February 14, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$26,078.56	Capital Stock	\$60,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77	Surplus and Profits	15,000.00
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,335.00	Circulation	12,500.00
Cash with Banks and		Deposits	111,291.38
Advances on Cotton	71,196.87		\$199,428.38
	\$190,458.00		

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

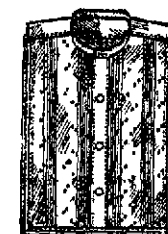
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Childs black ribbed hose, 3 pairs for 25c
Heavier quality, small or large ribbed 10c pair, straight
The extra heavy regular 25c ribbed hose for boys or girls, our Dictator price, per pair 15c
Ladies' hose from 8 1/2-3c per pair up to 50c pair
Buying our hosiery direct from the mill we always have new goods



We are showing a fine line of men's fancy bosom shirts in white and all colors. We bought these shirts by the case and as usual are offering them at our usual small profit.

Our Dictator Price
only 60c each

See our Specialty Work shirt only 45c
Men's shirts from 25c to \$1.00

Ladies' long gloves from 45c pair up to \$1.50 per pair.
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Entered as second-class mail matter March 28, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Two Birth Days.
Today is the fourth anniversary of the four years of adversity of the Evening News. Today is also the birth day of the News' capable and congenial foreman. He refuses to tell his age, but he will when the days work is done, for the News force, about ten strong, will wait on him with the old reliable automatic punishment machine. The News hopes that its four years of experience will afford for the future a greater profit to the proprietors and a better publication for the city.

A Clincher.
The county of Pontotoc, of which Ada is the county seat, together with the counties which join it, comprise 182,000 people or one eighth of the population of the state. Ada's three railroads pierces each one of these eight counties which adjoin this county. Is not that some state normal argument?

BAILEY'S RECEPTION.

As Viewed by Judge Russell Who Was Present in Fort Worth.
The Ardmoreite has the following: "Words are inadequate to express the reception and greetings given to Joe Bailey by the Texans in Fort Worth last Saturday. The crowd was so large around the depot to greet the senator that it took about twenty police busy all of the time to keep the crowd from him.
"In all of my experience I have never seen such hearty reception extended to any one either in public life or private life. Joe Bailey is still the idol of Texans, if what I saw in Fort Worth Saturday is a fair sample of the esteem in which he is held in other sections of the state, which he represents in the halls of congress.
"The Oklahoma in the crowd were royally entertained by the friends of Joe Bailey and seemed to appreciate our being with them."
The above words were uttered by Judge Stillw H. H. Russell this morning in the court room to the Ardmoreite.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Monument to Lee is Secured by Ferris.
Washington March 30.—A resolution for the erection in this city of a monument to the memory of General Robert E. Lee has been introduced by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma.
The belief is expressed in the resolution that "the erection of a statue in commemoration of General Lee will contribute in a marked degree toward blotting from the minds and thoughts of the citizens of the nation the late unfortunate conflict."
The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer, can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyancy and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a genuine tonic to tired, run-down nerves, and but a few doses is needed to satisfy the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leads to sluggish bowels, and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and outdoor air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys, and oft-times weakens the heart's action. Use Dr. Shoop's Restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the right remedy. You will easily and surely note the change from day to day. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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W. J. REED

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I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is impossible, but I can now surely kill the pains and pains of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, I uniformly cure all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. These sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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CAPITAL NEWS
ing permission for the state to purchase the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes.
The Senate passed finally the bills by Senator Thomas providing for holding special elections to select permanent locations for county seats; by Representative Durant for the apportionment of school lands and the extension of the leases for one year and by Senator Franklin providing the State Labor Department with a code of laws. In the latter measure a state board of arbitration composed of six members is created. Three are to be employers of their representatives from mining transportation, mechanical or manufacturing lines and three to be from among the employees. The state labor commissioner is made chairman of the board.

For National Guard.
The House recommended for passage today the bill by Mr. Deyerle for the organization of a national guard. The appropriations are slightly in excess of \$30,000. For armory rent of the various companies \$9,820 is allowed and the organization is limited to one brigade or the regiments and 1,890 men. This doubles the present guard. Determined opposition developed to enlarging the state's force beyond one regiment, or about 900 men.
Mr. Hobdy of Craig county referred to the simplicity establishment by Thomas Jefferson in going to his inaugural unattended by a military pageant, but it had become the custom when a governor was inducted into office to be attended by "plumed battalions of soldiery."
Mr. Murray, with others advocating the bill, believed it was better for the state to maintain a strong guard which would check the tendency for a large centralized force by the federal government, and that it was better for the state to maintain its own regiments than to compel the importation of federal troops to quell trouble.

A Question of Emphasis.
Pedagogical methods are found in the Sabbath school just as business principles are good in the church, but neither a dazony nor business is the chief end of a church or school. There can be no objection to a reasonable amount of pedagogical emphasis in Sabbath school periodicals, but we are tired tired of an emphasis so emphatic and oft repeated that it overshadows other things of equal or greater importance. We have before us a teachers' paper with three long articles on methods, and practically nothing aside from its exposition, on anything else. One of the articles is an arraignment of an average Sabbath school as ill-organized and inefficient. It describes the teachers as incompetent. It makes sport of a "pious but ignorant" old man "whose like can be found in many schools." "He adjusted his spectacles," and had the scholars read "verse about," and lectured them. It is gentler with a miss of seventeen who has her scholars say the golden text and tells them stories. It has no patience with a callow youth who teaches the catechism the year round.
We have known the double of all these teachers, and have seen the Lord's blessings follow their work. We knew a young miss who began teaching before she was seventeen, and whose first scholars are now teachers. We knew a young man who taught the catechism, and teaches it yet, and whose scholars know both the catechism and the Bible. We knew an old man who always adjusted his spectacles and read round. We suppose he was ignorant of pedagogics, but knew the Bible, and had a passion for souls. A boy once refused to join his class because "every one who joined it got converted," and he did not want to be converted. The old man is dead, but he is teaching yet through two preachers and half a dozen elders.
Most Sabbath school teachers are anxious to learn all they can as to the best methods, but they do not enjoy exaggerated criticism or abuse of older methods which, under God, have made the schools what they are today. Moreover, they will not get the best results even as to methods from a writer who seems to know nothing but methods, and does not even refer to the great purpose of the Sabbath school.

A writer in another teachers' paper, discussing "adaptation" as the first great pedagogical principle to be observed, says: "It was once suggested that the proper way to study the Bible is for the whole congregation to gather like a great family and have biblical truths presented to them in a mass. Concerning this, the query was raised: 'What would you think of a family class in arithmetic; the grandfather, the children, and the grandchildren all being engaged in the same study?' 'Ridiculous,' was the answer. Just so it is concerning the Bible." nothing "ridiculous about" this. So No, it is not just so concerning the

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Bible, and the statement that it is shows a failure to appreciate another pedagogical principle, viz., adaptation not only to the pupils, but to the lesson. The wise teacher will not teach mathematics as he teaches history or Latin. One who tries to teach the Bible as he teaches mathematics will fail. Christ gathered the multitude before him, old, young, wise, ignorant, good and bad. There was did the apostles. So did the fathers. Whole congregations gather as fami-

lies to have biblical truth presented to them in mass in sermons. Some may do so in Bible classes.
The teachers' periodical which does not impress the spiritual work of the school neglects the important part of its work. This it must do, and not leave the other methods, etc., undone. The chief end of the school is not the school. The chief end of an engine is not an engine. The chief end of teaching or preaching is not teaching or preaching.—Exchange.

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Miss Florence Furman is quite sick

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J O Tipton returned to Woodville Okla., today

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market Phone 37

B H Epperson returned from Shawnee and Tecumseh this morning

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints

T J Don on of Stonewall was in Ada this morning

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store

Jno Burns deputy sheriff of Stonewall returned home today

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper--Holley's Drug Store

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Apply to Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 124, 12th street, for rooms and meals. d-tf.

Date Crawford returned to Stonewall today

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Miss Ola Howell and Clara Betts of Konawa, are shopping in Ada today

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price

Mrs J T Floyd of Tupelo is visiting friends in the city

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms Mrs B A Mason, 16th street. d312

Dr Park of Durant, eye specialist, is in the city for a few days

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The sorosis will have their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs W S Thompson on West 14th street

Mrs J E Bills entertained the afternoon 42 club this afternoon at home in Sunrise

Ladies' shirt waists, large quantities, big assortment and at reasonable prices

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Mrs J T Brooks of Albany Ga mother of Mrs Sherwood Hill is expected in the city in a few days to visit the family

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J W Drake who was at one time a resident of Ada but now of Tecumseh came through via Katy today en route to Sherman

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Miss Gertrude Thompson daughter of our fellow townsman Geo Thompson and who is attending school in Sherman is visiting the home folks today celebrating the 18th anniversary of her birth

Justice Court.

Justice H J Brown State vs Oscar Poe charged with horse theft waived examination on default of \$500.00 bond was committed to the care of Sheriff Smith Last night during the dark hours he attempted to crawl out through the flue of the jail and this morning Justice Brown raised his bond to \$750.00 He is still in jail

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T B HARRELL
Pastor First Church

Rev J R Browne has returned from Mulvane Kansas while there he took a hunt killing two jack rabbits 2 squirrels 2 ducks 5 cotton tails and killed two of the cotton tails at one shot

Distinguished Visitors.

E H Doyle drill master and inspector, and J E Springer grand captain general of the Knights Templars of South McAlester were in the city Wednesday evening visiting and inspecting the subordinate commandery

About Mrs. Carter.

Well chosen selections were given by Miss Carter Nature has endowed her with true impersonation and culture in the high arts has so successfully put on the finishing touches that Miss Carter would meet applause from the severest critics--The Daily Oklahoman Oklahoma City Okla

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Ada, April 10,

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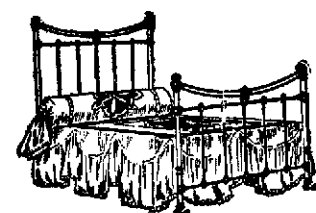
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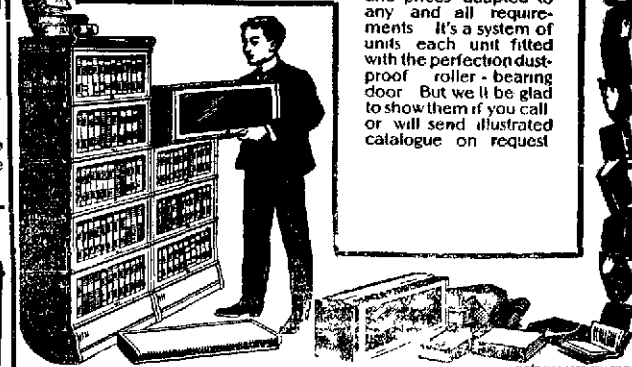
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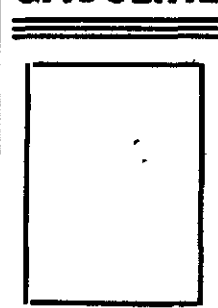
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Prof. Grasset Proves Truth of Pope's Famous Lines



The erotomaniac who loves two young women, often sisters, with equal love at the same time. He can't bear to marry either, knowing that the other adored one may become the wife of some other man.



The monomaniac is insane on one subject only, generally the invention of a perpetual motion machine, or some other contrivance which defies every known law of mechanics. On every other subject he is perfectly rational.



The dipsomaniac suffers from a disease which makes him drink whenever an attack comes on. He should not be confounded with the habitual drunkard.



The megalomaniac is the founder of queer religions and sects. He invents new doctrines and believes and strives to win converts to his way of thinking, generally with a small degree of success.



The sitomaniac has ungovernable impulses to eat. Sitomania is a disease, a mild form of insanity, and the sufferer feels impelled to eat at all times and hours, no matter whether he is hungry or not.



The kleptomaniac, who is driven in spite of herself to take what does not belong to her. Kleptomaniacs show great skill and employ many clever uses in their thefts.



The pyromaniac has strong impulses to set buildings on fire. Neither viciousness nor a desire for revenge prompts his actions, but just a longing to start big conflagrations.

CAREFUL study of Prof. Grasset's remarkable book on the "demi-fous" leads to two very decided and convincing conclusions; first, that all great men are more or less insane; and, second, that it is not such a very dreadful thing to belong to the "demi-fous," after all.

There is not, as Prof. Grasset points out, any way in which to draw a distinguishing line between sanity and insanity. The shades, or brands, of one overlap and are interwoven with the other to such a degree that it is impossible to show where the one ends and the other begins. In other words, you, for instance, can be both sane and insane at the same time—perfectly sane on certain subjects, but insane, or partly so, on at least one other. There are so many brands of insanity that, fortunately, not all of us are insane on the same subject.

"Between calm, cold reason and a transport of passion," says Prof. Grasset, "between originality and eccentricity, between nervousness and agitation, between a person who is slightly touched and one who is demented, there are all degrees of transition, and it is impossible to say where insanity begins."

Admitting for the moment, then, that everybody is more or less insane, it is not a question of just how insane a person is, but of the particular brand of insanity he has inherited or acquired, says a writer in the New York Sunday World.

The brands may be counted by the score. Some of them are of real value, especially to a man of genius. Others are useless, harmless or detrimental, as the case may be.

The erotomaniac, for instance, falls in love. But that is not all. He may love two sisters with equal love at the same time and, no matter how hard he may try, he cannot make up his mind which to marry. It is impossible for him to bear the thought that either of the young women he loves should become the wife of another. He generally solves the problem by giving them both up and marrying a third.

The Dipsomaniac Class.

The dipsomaniac, who must not be classed with the habitual drunkard, suffers from an affliction which impels him to drink whenever an attack comes on.

Then there are the kleptomaniacs. Prof. Grasset describes them as "sick people who are driven in spite of themselves to take what does not belong to them, just as we have seen that the dipsomaniacs are driven by an irresistible power to drink."

Among other brands of semi-insanity may be mentioned sitomania, pyromania, monomania and megalomania, which are illustrated and briefly described. Then there are other brands which are characterized by illusions, hallucinations, jealousy, conceit, boastfulness, rashness, inertness, impulsiveness, timidity and many forms of eccentricity.

Prof. Grasset declares that from childhood persons of unbalanced mind are apt to "draw attention to themselves by their precocity, their quickness in taking hold of everything and understanding it, and at the same time by their whims, their headstrong ways, their cruel instincts, their violent and convulsive attacks of anger. When they become men they are queer, complex, heterogeneous individuals, made up of contradictory qualities and faults. They are often as highly gifted in one line as they are lacking in another. From the intellectual point of view they sometimes possess the faculties of imagination, invention and expression in a very high degree; that is to say, they are gifted in speech, in the arts and in poetry."

Those Who Are "A Little Off."

The originals and eccentrics show lack of equilibrium to a still greater degree. "These people," says Prof. Grasset, "are what the public would describe as 'a little off' on some one subject; they either have some peculiar habit or wear some odd style of clothes or have a queer manner of wearing their hair or of walking or writing or speaking. It may be either a strange gesture, a form of speech, a tie or a grievance. The eccentricity is often shown by an imperious or obnoxious tendency, as, for example, to surround oneself with birds or flowers or cats; to collect uninteresting objects, particularly articles of wearing apparel, such as cravats, hats, foot-wear or wrappers of every style and color, or to be absorbed in researches and calculations and ridiculous inventions."

But, after all, semi-insanity in some forms has its advantages. Many world-famous men—poets, mathematicians, philosophers, historians, writers, statesmen and scientists—would probably never have been heard of but for that one little streak of insanity which lent luster and impetus to their minds and prompted them to accomplish something of tremendous value to mankind.

For instance, "Tolstol belongs to the

category of the semi-insane who are termed 'originals.' At eight years of age he was seized with an irresistible desire to fly. This idea haunted him to such a degree that he decided to put it into practice. He shut himself up in his study room, climbed up to the window and made the movements for flying in the air. He fell from a height of more than 16 feet and was sick for some time following.

Tolstol's Peculiar Mania.

Later Tolstol's particular brand of insanity prompted him to fall in love, not once, but threefold; for, having met the three daughters of Dr. Berce, he "began by being very much taken by the oldest, then he thought he was in love with the second, and finally fell in love with the third." The triple romance ended abruptly, for Tolstol suddenly decided that instead of getting married he would now say with the moujik in a peasant's blouse.

Ossip Lourie, who made a psychological study of many of the great Russian novelists of the nineteenth century, summed up Tolstol's case in the following way:

"Tolstol is one of those rare men to whom the English aphorism, 'They are certainly cracked, but the crack lets in light,' might apply. In a word, Tolstol was a semi-insane genius."

Even Socrates must have had a streak of insanity in him, for he "went into ecstasies which were almost cataleptic fits. At table, or in the streets of Athens, or in the camps, he would suddenly stop short, sometimes without motive. At other times, on the occasion of a sneeze either by himself or one of his neighbors, he would act, or would not act, according to whether the sneeze had taken place on his right hand or on his left."

Insanity of Some Great Men.

Prof. Grasset cites the cases of many other great men of past and present times whose brands of insanity were manifested in various ways. Pascal, for instance, "could not stand seeing water without falling into a perfect fit of passion." Then Auguste Comte who has exerted a vast and lasting influence on the philosophical position of the savants of the nineteenth century, "was undoubtedly semi-insane when he was not wholly insane. He wrote incoherent letters. While he was taking a walk one day he wanted to drag his wife with him into the Lake d'Enghein. During his meals he would try to drive his knife into the table, like Walter Scott's Highlander, and he would order the succulent back of a pig and recite bits of Homer."

Of Gorki, Prof. Grasset writes that he "made an attempt to commit suicide at the age of 18 and belongs to the category of the semi-insane who have been termed vagabonds or wanderers."

Guy de Maupassant died insane. He had often confessed to Paul Bourget that he frequently saw his double. In going into his own room he would see himself seated upon his own sofa. The roots of his disease "seemed" to be confused with the very qualities of his talent. Villenain had ideas of persecution. Jean Jacques Rousseau was successively clockmaker, mountebank, music master, painter and servant, and then followed the paths of medicine, music, theology and botany. He used to meditate bareheaded in the sun at midday. He fell in love at 11. He would suddenly depart from an inn, leaving his trunk behind him. Gerard de Nerval, the political writer and poet, was subject to hallucinations. He would be found on the street corner, his hat in his hand, lost in a sort of ecstasy. In the Tuileries he saw the goldfish in the big fountain putting their heads out of the water trying to entice him to follow them to the bottom. The queen of Sheba was waiting for him, they said. He was found at the Palais Royal dragging a live lobster along at the end of a blue ribbon. He tried to fly like the birds, and one day at a moment, in one of the streets of Paris, when he waited with his arms spread out for his soul to mount to a star, he was gathered in by a gendarme "because he had prepared for this ascension by taking off his terrestrial garments."

Franks of Men of Genius.

Baudelaire dyed his hair green. He was an epicure of odors, and used to say that his soul soared upon perfumes as the souls of other men soared upon music. One day after throwing a traveling glazier downstairs and breaking every pane of glass Baudelaire exclaimed: "The beauty of life! The beauty of life!" He declared later that he experienced at that moment an "infinite joy," because he was not yet insane, at least, not officially so.

The case of Alfred de Musset, who was "restless visionary and slightly maniacal," is most interesting. In the Cafe de la Regence it was his habit to order a plate of cigars and a frightful mixture of beer and absinthe, which he would swallow in a gulp. Then De Musset would settle himself solidly against the back of the divan and light one cigar after another until the plate was empty. At half-past eleven the waiter would hail a cab, lead the poet by the arm, and put him safely into the vehicle. He would let himself be taken quietly to his house, where his old nurse put him to bed like a child.

Even the great Napoleon had his particular brand of insanity. He believed in presentiments and horoscopes, as is well known, and Prof. Grasset says further he "suffered from a habitual twitching of the right shoulder and of the lips." Zola used to count the number of gas jets in the streets, the numbers on the doors and chiefly the numbers on cabs. Balzac had an ambulatory mania. One evening, when he had put on a handsome new dressing gown, he wanted to go into the street with it on and with a lamp in his hand to excite the admiration of the public. Schopenhauer al-

ways suspected that he was possessed of a demon. He said he could feel it within him. He used to pass entire weeks without speaking to anybody. Swift announced in his youth that he would go mad, and, as a matter of fact, he did.

Some Curious Hallucinations.

Edgar Allan Poe drank, as Baudelaire has said, "like a savage." He was subject to the most horrible hallucinations. Haller, the celebrated physiologist, believed he was being continually pursued by enemies. He took enormous doses of opium. Newton became insane in his old age. Beethoven, who always washed in ice water, "would lift it up with his hands, scolding all the while, and dash a quantity of water on his face and his hair without noticing that it made a pool on the floor, in which he splashed about like a duck."

In connection with Prof. Grasset's work it is interesting to note that Dr. Henry S. Atkins of the St. Louis Asylum for the Insane has recently been putting a theory of his own to a practical test. He has been sending insane women out in small parties to visit the department stores and particularly the bargain counters to do some shopping. The insane women were in charge of keepers, but gave no trouble. The patients purchased with a keen regard of appearance and value, just as their normal sisters were buying all about them. Apparently the saleswomen noted nothing unusual in their demeanor.

Dr. Atkins said that such recreation as that afforded by a day in the stores is a valuable part of the treatment for the insane. Just as normal persons are better merry than moody, so, he says his charges are improved by anything that pleasantly occupies their minds while not at the same time exciting their nerves.

AND THEN HE WENT AWAY.

Money for His Sandwich Could Be Found in Slot Machine.

A man with an eight-day beard, which grew listlessly over his features in unrestrained fashion, wandered into a modest little restaurant. It was one of those places where one can buy a light lunch, and if he is musically inclined can drop a coin in the music box and have classical or popular melodies to soothe him while eating.

The man with the eight-day beard looked first at the lunch counter and then at the big music box. Then he looked at the three or four small coins which he had drawn from his pocket. He had a hankering for music, and he decided to go and tackle the throat of the musical machine with a five-cent piece.

But the nickel got lodged in the esophagus of the machine and there wasn't a note to be heard. The man gave the machine a shake, but still it didn't swallow the nickel.

Then the man went over to the counter and bought a roast-beef sandwich. He ate it leisurely until the last bite was stuffed into his countenance. The man behind the counter came up with an expectant air.

With his mouth still partly filled with the sandwich, the man eating pointed his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the machine. "You'll find the money for this in there," he explained.

And then he went away.—New York Press.

WIPED ENGLAND OFF THE MAP.

Unexpected Result of a Dinner Given by a British Diplomat in Bolivia.

"Bolivia is the only country that ever wiped England off the map," said Frank Robertson. "It came about this way: The British ambassador several years ago gave a dinner for the official and social circle people of Bolivia."

"When they arrived at the embassy they found that he was not married to the woman seated at the head of the table and they left. In the name of his government he demanded an apology, whereupon the government gave him 24 hours to get out of the country."

"Inasmuch as little Bolivia is way off the ocean and practically lost in the eternal mountains Great Britain could not, by guns, get the retraction that she wanted. But her mapmakers got revenge by issuing maps wholly eliminating Bolivia."

"Finally this information reached Bolivia, whereupon, with a stroke of the pen, new maps were ordered for the Bolivian government and the Bolivian schools. They showed more ocean than any other maps ever printed. The British Isles had been sunk into the sea. And so far as the people and school children of Bolivia are concerned there is no Great Britain."—Indianapolis News.

Ice in Dentistry.

The first use of ice in dental operations was in what the public term the "freezing system." This application is still in use in provincial towns, but it has for several years past been discontinued in London and other large cities.

The first use of ice in this way was in America. The ice was cut up fine, placed in small bags so shaped as to fit each side of the jaw and the wretched patient held these in his mouth until the desired temperature was reached, when the operator extracted the offending molar or molars.

To-day cold air is pumped into the mouth with more effect and without any of the pain and inconvenience that must have attended the more primitive style. Iced water is always used by dentists in America, but is never used anywhere else.—Ice and Cold Storage.

THE HAND THAT LEVELS

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The woman paused coming down the steps, and the man paused going up, with startled, locked eyes.

"Elizabeth!"

"Julian!"

The words broke from their lips after a tense pause that seemed to compass an eternity, but was in reality, only a minute.

And then, to avoid consciousness, both moved by tacit consent down the three remaining steps, and on across the wide lawn that stretched like a carpet of green velvet to the edge of the lake below.

"I thought that you—were dead," said the woman after a second's struggle for self-possession.

"And I knew that you were worse than that—to me," replied the man. And his voice was curiously harsh and bitter.

"And that is why—?" She paused, as though expecting him to divine the rest of her sentence.

"Well?" He spoke quickly, without lifting his eyes.

"Why you caused it to be believed that you were killed in—"

"I was totally irresponsible for the report. The man's name was Wainwright, like mine, and they mixed his initials in the fool newspapers, that is all. You said, I recollect, the very next day, on the Campana."

Elizabeth Dudley drew in her breath as though it hurt her. She had grown deathly pale. "Yes," she said in an undertone, "we were in Europe four years—until just last week."

"We!" The pronoun struck across Julian Wainwright's heart like a physical blow. He had heard much of the man, Calvin Dudley, and the perilous pace he had been going. And he had dared to hope—

"How is he, your husband?" he interrupted his thoughts to ask in a cold, perfunctory tone.

"The same."

There was not a flicker of the eyelash as the woman spoke. But in contrast to her recent pallor, the blood was now beating hot in her cheeks, and her usually soft gray eyes had turned almost black.

"Julian," she began, after a slightly constrained silence, "I have something to say to you. It is something I have wanted to say ever since—ever since—"

"I understand," he interposed gently, for the woman's distress was obvious.

"I was wrong, that is all. I discovered it before I had been married a month. It was you I should have taken, not him. But I am afraid he bewitched, hypnotized me. We had been lifelong chums; he argued me into believing that my feeling for you was merely friendly. I can't altogether explain everything, but—but I think you can understand. You always could understand. Believe me, this confession I am making now is purely impersonal—a desperate opportunity to clear my conscience of the burden that has been oppressing it for years. You—"

"Does he mistreat you?" The interruption came abruptly, half savagely, wholly unexpectedly.

It was some seconds before the woman answered. Then, "No," she said, wearily, "he merely—ignores me."

"Which is worse." The angry crimson poured over Wainwright's face. "Do you still go about with him?"

"Yes. It is the only thing I can do. Although he pays no particle of attention to me—except in a formal way—he would be the first one to notice any least little delinquency on my part. He has a deadly temper; I—to tell you the truth—I fear him."

They had reached the edge of the water, and Wainwright led the way to a bench a few yards up the beach. When they were seated, he turned to her suddenly and said: "In that event, Elizabeth, I cannot understand why you do not take advantage of the law to free yourself—"

"You forget," she cut in sharply, "there's my religion."

"Which you are permitting to damn your body and soul!" he cried, hotly.

"I am only doing my duty," she said in a calm, measured voice.

"Elizabeth!"

She turned at the note of quivering passion in his tone.

"Well?"

"Leave him! Look the thing in the face with clear, unbiased eyes. Does a just God in heaven sanction such a union? You need not try to explain—to extenuate. I happen to know all—everything—concerning this miserable accorption to whom you have linked your innocent youth. Let me help you!"

"You," she said, dully, "least of all."

"Then you will consider it? Your brother—"

But she shook her head quite positively. "It is Fate," she said, "and I must abide the consequences of my act. Perhaps in time, I may win him back—"

"Oh, if you want him back—"

"Please spare me that," she broke in wretchedly, "surely you know—you cannot help seeing what it is I mean?"

By a master effort, Wainwright controlled himself and downed the demon of jealous fury that, after years of

subjection, had leaped up in him fiercer than ever before.

"Is Dudley here now?" he asked, absently, after a pause.

"Not this morning; I expect him on the afternoon train from Cincinnati."

There was a long silence between them. The man was the first to break it. "I cannot bear the thought of meeting him again, face to face," he said, "so the only thing left for me is to get out myself, before he comes."

Elizabeth whitened again, quite perceptibly. He must never know, but the words came almost as a death-blow. In the month following, they were to start for the South Sea Islands, and she should never look upon him—Wainwright's—face again!

"Don't," was all she said, and it came almost inaudibly from between her dry lips. Then recollecting herself quickly, she forced a little laugh that was more than half-sob. "There's no need of it, Julian," she said, lightly. "You'd probably never meet him at all. He isn't the kind of a man you'd likely be thrown with now. He has his own pursuits, and—"

"Nevertheless," he said, roughly, "I shall go. It is not safe for me to stay. There are things which I know that you do not." The words were final. Anyone could have told that by the bulldog lines around Wainwright's mouth.

In a second, he rose precipitately and held out his hand to his companion. "Come," he said, "it is past dinner time, and the hotel people will be talking."

A swift look of terror passed over the woman's face, and she caught her breath, as he made her take his arm to ascend the hill. No word was spoken between them as they walked on toward the house, but Wainwright knew, as well as he knew his name, that Elizabeth Dudley's emotion was caused by dread of something getting to her husband's ears.

At the steps, he left her, going at once to his room. They had exchanged only a casual farewell; but the bitterness of all ages lay beneath their smiling faces.

An hour later Wainwright had stepped into the hotel hack and was being whirled rapidly on toward the station. He reached there a full 15 minutes before train time, and leaving his suitcase in the waiting-room, began to pace restlessly up and down the platform. Soon the shrill whistle of a distant engine broke on his ears and he pulled out his watch in surprise. Surely—No; it was the south-bound train—the train on which Calvin Dudley was to come! He paused and leaned a little breathlessly against one of the posts. In spite of his expressed aversion to meeting the man face to face, a sudden, all-conquering desire to look at him again swept over him; the man who had robbed him in the most dastardly way of everything that made life dear—the wretch who, to-day, was crushing the very life out of the helpless creature that bore his name!

A minute, a second, and the long noisy train slid to a standstill. There were half a dozen passengers. Dudley was the last one off. In spite of the years of dissipation that had left their ravishing, bestial marks upon his face, Wainwright recognized him instantly. And then, in the flash of an instant—before the eye could telegraph the shock to the dazed brain—a tragedy was enacted.

For an indeterminate second after he had gained the platform, the man stood looking about him stupidly. His grip fell from his nerveless hand and rolled under the wheels. Too intoxicated to realize the danger, he stooped and reached after it. The train started.

Like a man in a trance, Julian Wainwright had been watching the whole thing. But Dudley's insane action shot through him like an electric current. He had been the one onlooker to fully appreciate the situation.

"Good God, man!" He sprang toward him, careless of danger to himself, and with all the strength of his lion muscles attempted to hurl the heavy form back onto the platform. In the lightning interval that had elapsed while he stood calculating the man's chances, the past, the present, the future—all flew through his brain in lurid panoramas. His death, her release; her release, his—his happiness! Then his mind grew blank, and he saw only a human life in peril—and in this final test, he had not hesitated.

When the train had passed, a crowd collected quickly. Dudley lay prostrate on the boards, whereby superhuman strength Wainwright had flung him. But a higher power had intervened. The man never regained consciousness. There was a serious concussion of the brain. That night he went to his last account.

Psychology.

"Do you believe in telepathy?"

"I don't know what it means," replied the ward worker.

"Do you believe that by thinking hard about anything you can impress your ideas on the minds of other people?"

"Sure I do; it's the boss of this ward that does the thinking."—Washington Star.